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DATE	STEAMERS	TONS.
9th October	"MOREA"	10,890
16th "	"KHIVA" *	9,073
23rd "	"KARMALA"	8,983
30th "	"NALDERA"	15,825
2nd November	"NEURALIA" †	9,082
6th "	"SYRIA"	6,683
13th "	"KASHMIR"	8,841
20th "	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
27th "	"DONGOLA"	8,056
4th December	"NARKUNDA"	16,116
11th "	"MALWA"	10,886
18th "	"KALYAN"	8,987
25th "	"MANTUA"	10,885

* Fully booked from China will not convey passengers from Bombay.
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SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date		
15th Oct.	MALWA	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide Melbourne and Sydney.
25th Oct.	DILWARA	Calls and Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

SAILING TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	
11th Oct.	Linga	Karachi via Kathiawar Ports
9th "	Bandra	Karachi & P Gulf
8th "	Taroba	East and South Africa
9th "	Lhasa	Karachi direct.

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Steamer.	Commander	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure
Indian Maru	H. Kishiraa	3138	9th Oct.	20th Oct.
Tetorofu Maru	B. Takiguchi.	4141	28th Oct.	7th Nov
*Sanuki Maru	M. Tomita.	5846	28th Oct	1st Nov

*Arrives from New York and leaves for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras.

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REGULAR SERVICE TO JAPAN VIA SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure
Idzu Maru	R. Yano	15th Oct	20th Oct.
Saigon Maru	I. Ijichi	1st Nov.	10th Nov.
Burma Maru	T. Takemura	5th Nov.	15th Nov.

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[illegible] Yen 50,000,000
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PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.

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General Manager.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL...Rs. 12,00,0[illegible],000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Rs. 7,58,72,150/
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 1,51,19,211/6
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 6,00,000/

BRANCHES: London, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Hyderabad (Deccan), Lucknow, Madras, Rangoon.

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BRANCH: Ahmedabad

	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	60,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 250 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year.

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Paid Up Capital	£788,243
Reserve Fund	£230,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,197,400

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S. F. TUCKER
Manager.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Yen [illegible]
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen [illegible]
RESERVE FUND	Yen 7,[illegible]

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA

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KOBE	[illegible]N	TOWEN
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AUTHORISED & ISSUED CAPITAL	Rs. [illegible]
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 97,407
CONTINGENCY [illegible]	Rs. 15,708

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CURRENT DEPOSITS—Interest allowed 3 per cent. per annum on Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 4½ per cent. per annum.
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Managing Director.

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HEAD OFFICE:—BOMBAY;
BRANCH:—Surat.
LONDON AGENTS: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital:	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital:	Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls:	Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds.....	Rs. 2,69,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs 1,00,000
FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.
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Paid-up Capital	Yen [illegible],000,000
Reserved Fund	Yen 50,000,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter period on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

N. OTSUKA,
Manager.
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BANKING.

THE [illegible]ION BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	4,00,00,000
CALLED UP CAPITAL	80,00,000
PAID-UP ON 18-9-20	59,68,715

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Zaveri Bazar, 289 Shaik Memon Street, Share Bazar, Rogay Building, Apolli Street
LONDON AGENTS:
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FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANKS:—Interest allowed at [illegible] per cent.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on [illegible] Securities.
SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold.
Banking business of every description transacted.

[illegible]. B. OLIPHANT
Ag. Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs. a. p.
Capital authorised	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	21,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	21,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,017-8-9
Reserve Fund	15,69,658 4 5
Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per sum has been declared, by the Bank in paid-up capital.	

HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE.
BRANCHES:

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Bombay	(Sindh)	Montgomery
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Cawnpore	Jammu	Patiala
Delhi	[illegible]	Quetta
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.
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Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND...	£1,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND ...	$25,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
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Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

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Paid-up Capital	£250,000
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Reserve Fund	£1,000,000

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Rs. 1,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Rs. 1,00,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL (30-6-20)	Rs. 49,99,400
RESERVED FUND	Rs. 19,00,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—3 per cent per annum on daily balances over Rs. 500 from January to June and 2½ per cent. per annum from July to December.

Deposits for Rs. 5,000 and above are received for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum. Rates for shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

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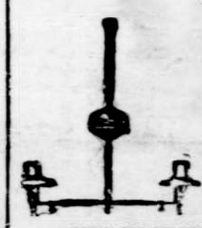

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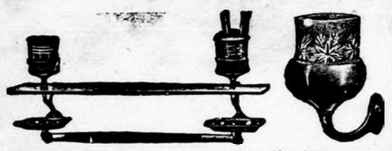

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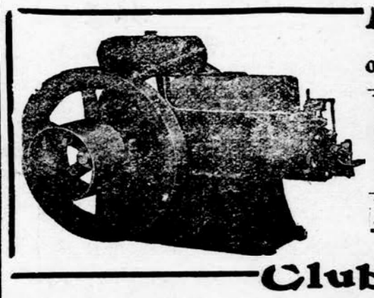

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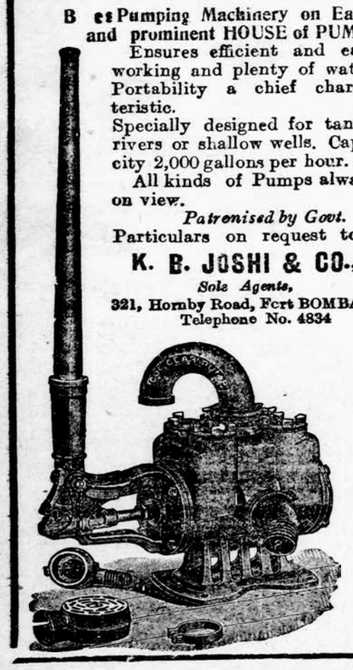

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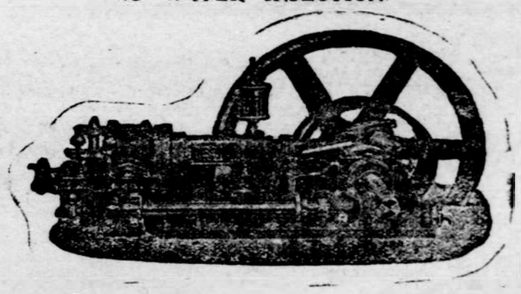

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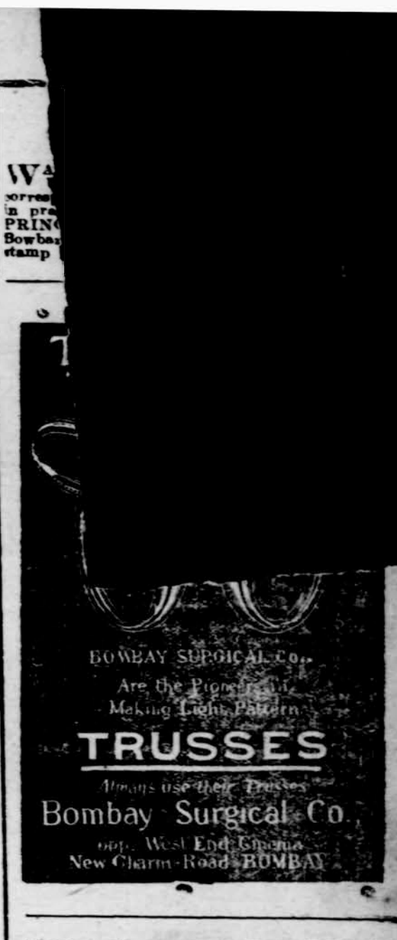

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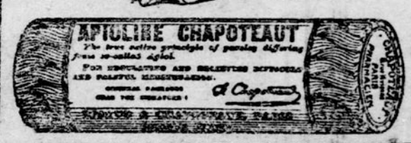

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(5) In the event of a Borrower failing to pay any monthly instalment the Bank reserves to itself the right to demand payment of the advance and on failure by the Borrower to make such repayment, to sell the securities. Should the Bank decide not to exercise these rights, interest will be charged at Bank rate on the balance of the advance outstanding with a minimum of 6½ per cent.

(6) The Scrip will be held by the Bank as security for the advance. Borrowers must keep with the Bank, at all times, sufficient security to cover the amount advanced plus a 5 per cent margin.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bank of Bombay.
Bombay, 17th September, 1920. 5078

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

A Qualified MECHANICAL ENGINEER to work Steam Roller and Traction. Pay according to qualification. Those with previous experience only should apply stating terms.

(Sd.) A. M. DALAL,
President Dist. L. Bd. Broach.
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THE JUBBULPORE PORTLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF FIRST CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all local shareholders that the first call on shares of the Jubbulpore Portland Cement Co., Ltd., is due on 1st November, 1920. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent will be charged on late payment of calls. On account of strike of pstal peons no call notices will be sent to local shareholders who are requested to pay the call amount at the Registered office of the Company, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay on or before 1st November, 1920.

C. MACDONALD & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th October, 1920.
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THE KATNI CEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

ON account of the strike of postal peons the local shareholders of the Katni Cement and Industrial Co., Ltd., are requested to take delivery of the Dividend Warrants from the Registered Office of the Company, 11 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on and after 18th instant

C. MACDONALD & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th October, 1920.
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NOTICE.

STATEMENT showing the names of candidates for the Poona District Non-Mohamedan Rural Constituency, who have been validly nominated, and the colour allotted to each candidate, under Regulation 5, Clause (1), Part III of the Electoral Regulations.

Serial No.	Name of the candidate.	Colour allotted to candidate.
1.	Deshmukh Harjirao Janrao	Black.
2.	Godbole, Kashinatha Ramchandra	White.
3.	Gokhale, Laxman Raghunath	Yellow.
4.	Kalbhor, Gangaji Mukundarao	Red.
5.	Khedkar, Raghunath Vithal	Green.

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NOTICE.

STATEMENT showing the names of candidates for the Poona City Non-Mohamedan Urban Constituency, who have been validly nominated, and symbol allotted to each candidate, under Regulation 5, Clause (1), Part III, of the Electoral Regulations.

Serial No.	Name of the candidate.	Symbol allotted to candidate.
1.	Apte, Laxman Janardan	Horse.
2.	Gupte, Vasudeo Rajaram	Tiger.
3.	Khopkar, Vinayak Narayan	Elephant.
4.	Manurkar, Sidharam Anna	Sword.
5.	Shinde, Vithal Ramji	Flag.
6.	Sule, Raghunath Shripat	Cart.

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NOTICE.

THE names of candidates nominated for the Nasik District Non-Mahomedan Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Council, are hereby published as required by Regulations Part III 5 (1) of the Bombay Electoral Regulations.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Symbol allotted.
1.	Hiraman Narayan Shindore	Horse.
2.	Dattatreya Sitaram Oka	Tiger.
3.	Ramchandra Ganesh Pradhan	Elephant.
4.	Pandharinath Vinayak Sathe	Sword.
5.	Kirtirao Bhimrao Nimbalkar	Flag.
6.	Vithal Sakharam Gadhawe	Cart.
7.	Shankarrao Vithalrao Kadam Katarnikar	Hand.

(Sd.) C. H. BRISTOW,
Returning Officer.
Ag. Collector of Nasik.
Nasik, 13th October, 1920. 5599

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned THAKOREDAS PURBHUDAS and THAKORDAS HARKISONDAS under the style or firm of "Thakors Medical and Surgical Stores" has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent so far as regards the said Thakordas Purbhudas who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm of Thakordas Medical and Surgical Stores will be received and paid by the said Thakordas Harkisondas who will continue the said business under the style and name of "Thakors Medical and Surgical Stores."

Dated Bombay this 6th day of October, 1920.

THAKORDAS PURBHUDAS,
THAKORDAS HARKISONDAS.
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NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the candidates mentioned below have been validly nominated for election to the Bombay Legislative Council by the Gujarat Sardars and Inamdars' (Landholders') Constituency of the Northern Division; and that their names will appear in the voting paper for the said Constituency in the following order. (Bombay Electoral Regulations, Part III5 (1).

Serial No.	Name of the Candidate.
1.	Sardar Khan Bahadur Rustomji Jehangirji Vakil
2.	Sardar Naharsinghji Ishwarsinghji
3.	Sardar Bhasaheb alias Dulabava Raisinghji

J. GHOSAL,
Commissioner, N. D.
Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh,
13th October, 1920. 5598

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.—On the Small Cause Court premises, on MONDAY, the 18th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. SIXTY GOLD COINS of various Nationalities (United States, Turkey, Russia, China, Japan, etc., etc.,) and a necklace of gold dollars, 17 in all, strung together, the coins and the dollars together weighing 130 tolas approximately, to be sold by the Court by PUBLIC AUCTION. 5593

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "INDUS MARU" having arrived from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition, unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehouse is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims for short delivery and damage etc., are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay,
K. SHIMA,
Manager.

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office in Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October, 1920, at 11 a.m. (S. T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period ending 30th June 1920.
2. To confirm the appointments, as Directors, of:—
   Sir D. E. Wacha, Kt.
   Mr. S. R. Bomanji
   Mr. C. E. Randle
   Mr. C. A. Latif
3. To elect Directors in place of the retiring Directors Sir. D. E. Wacha and Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th October to 30th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
NAROTTAM MORARJI & COMPANY.
Managing Agents.
Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 14th October, 1920.

NOTICE

AS required by Regulation 5 (1) Par[illegible] of the Bombay Electoral Regula[illegible] it is hereby published for the inform[illegible] of the public that Messrs. Nasar[illegible] Nowroji Anklesaria of Ankleshwar [illegible] Antoldas Hargovandas of Broach hav[illegible] validly nominated as candidate f[illegible] Broach District Non-Mahomedan [illegible] constituency for the Bombay Pro[illegible] Council and that the following colour[illegible] been allotted to each.

Name of candidate	Colour a[illegible]
Mr. Nasarwanji Nowroji Anklesaria	
Mr. Antoldas Hargovandas	

(Sd.) H. L. FOX,
Returning Offic[illegible]
and Collector of B[illegible]
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NOTICE.

THE RELIANCE MOTOR WORKS, LTD

SECOND CALL OF RUPEES TWENTY-FIVE PER SHARE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Meeting of the Directors of this Company, a second call of Rs. 25 per share was made and it was determined that such Call should be paid by those Shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Register on the 30th September, 1920, at the Registered Office of the Company, Shilotri Bank Building, 44, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 31st day of October, 1920, and that if such Call was not paid on due date interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will be charged from 1st November, 1920, until payment is received.

By Order of the Board,
KAPADIA & COMPANY,
Managing Agents.
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NOTICE.

following is the list of candidates fo[illegible] the Surat non-Mahomedan Constituencie[illegible] the Bombay Legislative Council. Th[illegible] our of the box or symbol alloted is show[illegible] against each:

URBAN-SURAT CITY.

1. Mr. Jamshedji Manekji Antia, Black.
2. Mr. Kasanji Kuwarji, White.
3. Nathabhai Lallubhai Vakilna, Yello[illegible]
4. Choonilal Maneklal Gandhi, Red.
5. Dhirajlal Chhabildas Store, Green.

RURAL-SURAT DISTRICT.

1. Mr. Ranchhodji Lallubhai, Horse.
2. Mr. Desai Moghabhai Ghelabhai, T[illegible]
3. Mr. Maganlal Bhukhandas Sheth, [illegible] phant.
4. Mr. Jamshedji Manekji Antia, S[illegible]
5. Mr. Temuras Kawasji Modi, Fla[illegible]
6. Mr. Gawrishanker Dayashanke[illegible] Cart.

J. K. N. KA[illegible]
5537 Collector

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUP[illegible] TRAMWAYS CO.,

THE following notice has b[illegible] the Depots of the abov[illegible] NOTICE.

The Conductors and Driv[illegible] sented themselves from dut[illegible] stant, will be paid their [illegible] SATURDAY, the 16th in[illegible] tive Depots between 12-[illegible]

Conductors and Driv[illegible] themselves for duty [illegible] stant, will be taken [illegible] pany's service with[illegible] will be replaced.

[illegible] Manager, [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the Candidates mentioned below have been validly nominated for election to the Indian Legislative Assembly by the Bombay Northern Division Non-Mahomedan Constituency, and that their names will appear in the voting paper for the said Constituency in the following order. (Bombay Electoral Regulations Part III 5 (1)).

Serial No.	Names of the Candidate.
1.	Mr. Maganbhai Chaturbhai.
2.	Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai Mahipatram.
3.	Sardar Bomanji Ardeshir Dalal.
4.	Mr. Maganlal Bhukhandas Sheth.
5.	Mr. Bhaurai Ranchhodrai Desai.
6.	Mr. Nathabhai Lallubhai Vakilna.

(J. GHOSAL,)
Commissioner, N. D.

Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh.
13th October, 1920.
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NOTICE.

CHINA MILLS, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for permanently closing the Transfer Books of the Company is extended to 30th October, 1920.

N. P. WHADDIA,
MAFATLAL GAGALBHAI,
Liquidators.

2/6, Forbes Street, Rampart Row, Fort,
Dated this 14th day of October, 1920.
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NOTICE.

THE following candidates have been validly nominated for the Sholapur City Non-Mohomedan Constituency and for the Sholapur District (except Sholapur City) Non-Mohomedan Constituency. The symbol or the colour allotted to each candidate has been shown against his name.

SHOLAPUR CITY NON-MOHOMEDAN CONSTITUENCY.

	Name of Candidate.	Symbol.
1.	Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe, C.I.E.	Horse.
2.	Mr. Gurumurti Shivappa Nandargi	Tiger.
3.	Mr. Hirachand Nemchand	Elephant
4.	Mr. Revansid Gawarappa Salgar	Sword.
5.	Mr. Shantaram Narayan Kotnis	Flag.
6.	Mr. Sidram Basappa Dhuma	Cart.
7.	Mr. Vithoba Lachamaya Irabati	Hand.

SHOLAPUR DISTRICT NON-MOHOMEDAN CONSTITUENCY.

	Name of Candidate.	Colour.
1.	Mr. Dattatraya Kondiba Jadhaw	Black.
2.	Mr. Ganapatrao Dhondiba Sathe	White.
3.	Mr. Govindrao Balvantrao Bakle	Yellow.
4.	Mr Revansid Gawarappa Salgar	Red.
5.	Mr. Shamrao Pandurang Ligade	Green.

S. M. BHARUCHA,
Collector.

Sholapur, 13th October, 1920.
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NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that the following candidates have been validly nominated for election to the Bombay Legislative Council by the Mahomedan Rural Constituency of the Northern Division and they have been allotted the symbols mentioned against their names. (Bombay Electoral Regulations, Part III, 5 (1).)

No.	Name of the Candidate.	Symbol allotted.
1.	Mr. Abdulla Avjal Godad	Flag.
2.	Mr. Sultanalli Salemanjee Goolamhusen	Scale.
3.	Mr. Ismailji Abdulhussen Shaherwala	Horse.
4.	Mr. Abdulrehman Ibrahim Fitwalla	Sword.
5.	Mr. Ahmedulla Hazaratmian Peerzada	Elephant.
6.	Sardar Naharsinghji Ishwarsinghji	Cart.
7.	Nawabzada Nasrullakhan Nawabsidi Ibrahimkhan	Bicycle.
8.	Mr. Mahomed Araff Mulla	Umbrella.
9.	Sardar Bhasaheb alias Dulabava Raisingji	Tree.
10.	Mr. Azam Kasam Murad	Hand.

J. GHOSAL,
Commissioner, N. D.

Ahmedabad, Shahi Bagh,
13th October, 1920.
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NOTICE.

THE following are the accepted candidates for the Non-Mahomedan Constituency of the Kaira District for the Bombay Legislative Council, the elections for which are to be held on the 16th November, 1920.

Name of the candidate.	Place of residence.	Colour assigned to the candidate.
(1) Mr Jesangbhai Bhaibabhai Patel.	Sirsa Taluka Anand	Black.
(2) R. S. Dadubhai Purshottamdas Desai.	Nadiad.	White.
(3) Mr. Girdhardas Mangaldas Desai.	Nadiad.	Yellow.

N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

Kaira, 13th October, 1920.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Dussera), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 14th October, 1920.
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WANTED.

A CHIEF OFFICER for the Nadiad City Municipality, Kaira District, pay Rs. 200—50/3—250, plus Conveyance allowance. The appointment shall be on probation for one year. Candidates must apply stating their age, qualifications and past experience to the CHAIRMAN, Managing Committee, Nadiad City Municipality, before the 30th instant.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, delivered the five shares of the Currimbhoy Mills Co., Ltd., bearing Nos. 6325, 4728, 3437, 7844 and 4540 and five shares of the Fazulbhoy Mills, Ltd., bearing Nos. 2611, 5706, 3681, 6670 and 6363 to Mr. Ruttonlal Bapulal, Certified Broker of the Bombay Stock Exchange, Ltd., in exchange for two cheques of Rs. 12,710 and Rs. 1,505 drawn on the Central Bank of India, Ltd., and the Tata Industrial Bank, Ltd., which cheques have been dishonoured. Notice is hereby given that the said Ruttonlal Bapulal has no power or authority to deliver or hand the said shares to anybody and anyone dealing in respect of the said shares will do so at his own risk. The undersigned are taking steps to stop the transfer of the said shares in the respective Companies aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1920.

R. D. BIRLA & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public on behalf of our clients Messrs. CHIMANRAM MOTILAL that the delivery of the hereafter specified shares of the Fazalbhai Mills and Currimbhai Mills was given by our said clients Messrs. CHIMANRAM MOTILAL to one certified broker by name RATANLAL BAPULAL, who has passed to our clients a false cheque which has been dishonoured. The public is therefore warned not to buy or take in mortgage or pledge or to deal in any way with the said shares as our clients are still the owners of the said shares. If in spite of this notice any member of the public will buy take in mortgage or pledge or charge or in any way whatsoever deal with the said shares he or they will do so at his or their own account and risk. Any such purchase, mortgage, pledge, charge or dealing will not be in any way binding on our said clients.

Fazalbhai Mills Shares Nos. 4306, 3848, 2954, 4725, 842, 6310 and 4197.

Currimbhai Shares Nos. 1137 and 1355.

DUBASH & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Chimanram Motilal.
53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED
BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of The National Democratic Publishing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 54, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 25th October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Statutory Report and Audited Statement of Receipts and Payments made up to the 30th September, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th October to 1st November, 1920, both days inclusive.

By the order of the Board,
PAWAR, PEERBHOY & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1920.
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BUILDING SITES POONA.

KOREGAON ROAD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

THE undersigned will sell by Auction plots 31 to 33 and 45 to 67 from the Poona Suburban Development area on the Koregaon Road at the Collector's Kacheri, Poona, at 12 noon on MONDAY, November 8th. Each plot measures about 1½ acres, and will be sold to the highest bidder as a building site, subject to an annual assessment of 6 pies per square yard for 50 years, at the end of which period the assessment will be subject to revision. Only one bungalow will be allowed on each site and all building plans will have to receive the Collector's approval. The area is about to be included in the Poona Suburban Municipality, fine roads are already being constructed and arrangements for water supply will be made as soon as possible.

A plan of the whole lay-out of the area can be obtained on application to the Collector's Office.

Government reserve the right to refuse the highest or any bid.

For any further information, application may be made to the Collector.

W. F. HUDSON,
Collector of Poona.

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THE HIND BUTTON FACTORY AND METAL WORKS, LTD.

Re: TRANSFER BOOK.

PURSUANT to the Board's Resolution Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOK of the Company is CLOSED from the 15th October to 30th October, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
BILIMORIA GILDER & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bmbay Cloth Market Building,
Mangaldas Road, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITE KNOWN AS DUBASH'S NEPEAN SEA ROAD PLOTS NOS. 8 AND 9.

THE following valuable plots Nos. 8 and 9 of the Dubash's Nepean Sea Road Estate, together with all the building material, lying thereon belonging to our client are for sale. The foundations of the buildings proposed to be erected thereon are almost completed. Sealed offers are invited upto 12 noon on Saturday, the 23rd October, 1920. The sealed offers will be opened in the office of the undersigned on Saturday the 23rd day of October, 1920, at 3 p.m. The undersigned are not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer. The purchaser whose offer is accepted shall pay Rs. 25,000 in respect of each plot as earnest money and the sale must be completed within 2 months. The sale is subject to the general stipulations regarding Dubash's Nepean Sea Road Estate. The plots were originally of the Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground rent tenure and are now redeemed. No Collector's Bill is to be paid therefor. The six monthly Municipal bill is only Rs. 2-5-0 for each plot. Plot No. 8 admeasures 1273-6 square yards and Plot No. 9 admeasures 1221 square yards. Offers are invited for both the plots together or individually.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground being Plot Nos. 8 and 9 on the Nepean Sea Road Estate of Darabshaw Bomanji Dubash, originally of Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground Rent Tenure now redeemed, containing by admeasurement 1273-6 and 1231 square yards respectively or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Nepean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay forming part of a large piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 573, and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey No. 3 and 4/7139 and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3326 (7) and 3326 (8) and Street Nos. 76 (F) 76 (G) and bounded as follows.—that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 10 sold to Rustomji Phirozsha Mehta, on or towards the West by Plot No. 7 agreed to be sold to Kanjibhai Wardhaman Vicumsi on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Pirojshah and on or towards the South by the proposed Road.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1920.
CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Solicitors, High Court,
121, Esplanade Road,
Old Agra Bank Buildings.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED SALEM SALIERAVI, of Bombay Arab has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to RATILAL VARDHMAN, also of Bombay Hindu inhabitant. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived:—

DESCRIPTON OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land situate in the village of Ghatkopar in Salsette, in the District of Thana and the Registration Sub-District of Kurla, containing by admeasurement twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-three square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages and buildings wells and trees standing thereon and registered partly as Khoti land in the books of the Khot under Survey No. 172 and Entry No. 225 and partly as Government land in the books of the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 115, and Entry No. 164, and bounded as follows:— that is to say on or towards the East by the property now or formerly of Bai Javerbai widow of Purshotam Nathoo and others on or towards the West by the property of Haji Abdulla Haji Sumar, on or towards the North by the Agra Road and on or towards the South by the properties of Gulraj Gadodia, Maneklal Gordhandas and Umersi Gosal.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1720.
DHARAMSI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. RICHARD AND READYMONEY.
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.
41, Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY, the 28th October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO THE CAPITALISTS AND JEWELLERY MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Diamond, Pearl and Ruby Ornaments.

By the order of Messrs. Dharamsi and Co., Solicitors for the Owners, Messrs. RICHARD & READYMONEY, Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 28th October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Room, 41 Esplanade Road, next to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors' Office, the following Jewelleries:—

4 Diamond Bangles, 1 pair Diamond Bracelets, 2 pairs Diamond and Emerald Bracelets, 1 pair Diamond and Ruby Bracelets, 1 Pearl Necklace, 1 Diamond Necklace, 1 Diamond and Emerald Necklace, 1 Pearl Colurs, 1 set of Pearl Raiful, 1 Pearl and Diamond Nath, 2 Diamond and Cutside Ring, 1 pair Diamond and Ruby Earring, 1 pair Diamond Earring, 1 Pearl Diamond and Emerald Pendant, 1 Diamond & Emerald Pin, 4 Diamond & Emerald and Ruby English Ring, 4 Diamond Ring, 2 Diamond and Ruby Rose, 2 Diamond and Emerald Rose, 2 Diamond Marquise, 2 Diamond Emerald and Ruby Marquise, 1 Diamond and Ruby Dub. Rose Ring, 1 Pearl Dub. line Mala, 2 Diamond Collar Button, 2 set of Diamond Button, 2 Diamond Nose Ring, 1 pair Diamond and Ruby Earring, 1 pair Diamond and Emerald Earring, 2 pairs Diamond Butty, 1 Pearl Mala of 2 Line, 4 Pearl Bangles, 4 Pearl and Ruby Bangles, 2 pairs Pearl and Ruby Bracelets, 2 Diamond Ring, 1 Gold Chain, 1 Gold Galpata, 1 Gold Watch, 1 Gold Wrist Watch, with Chain, 1 Platinum Chain.

Catalogues will be published and the Jewelleries will be on view before four days from the sale date at the Auctioneers' Office.

RICHARD & READYMONEY,
Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
20, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4439.

AUCTION SALE OF 25 CASES AMERICAN WARP COPS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by the order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. K. Ramanlal and Co.

Ex. "Massilia."

Nos. 46/55—10 cases American Warp Cops No. 40 lb. 2630.

Ex. s.s. "Northsand."

Nos 56/65—10 cases American Warp Cops No. 40 lb. 2548.

Ex. s.s. "Castalia."

Nos. 1/5—5 cases American Warp Cops No. 40 lb. 1271.

Terms—Deposit 25 per cent and delivery within 3 days.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th Oct. 1920.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 62 PERSIAN CARPETS (GALICHA.)

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 16th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street by order of Sheth Jevanlal Keshevlal and on account and at the risk of Haji Mamad Khanad Dush Fruli.

62 Carpets (Galicha) of Persia, Baluchistan and Broach.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th Oct. 1920.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.
On Government and G. I. P. Railway Lists.

AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT CLOTHING.

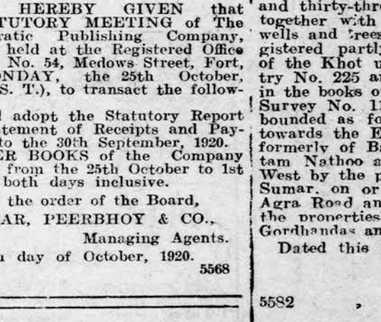
On WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the surplus textiles sales Depot (Howard and Bullogh Mill) in the compound of Sir Shapurji Bharucha Mills, Chinchpokly by order of the Assistant Controller, textiles sales of the Indian Munition Board a very great lot of Government clothing consisting of Blankets Nensookhs, Mosquitto netting, Puttoo cloth, Pugree cloth, shoes shirts, brushes and other miscellaneous articles.

The above goods can be seen at the place of auction.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 16th Oct. 1920.



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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 13th

Bank Rate	8%
Bar Silver Spot	53 1/4
" 2 months hence	53 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Bar covering closed buyers satisfied	uncertain
Discount, Bank of England Rate 7 per cent since 15th April 1920.	
Discount Bank Bill 3 m/st.	6 3/4
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	7
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	7 1/8
" " " 6 "	7 1/8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	117-6
Interest day to day loans	4 3/4
" 7 days market loans	5 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1-8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 13th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62lb. Quoted	94
Australian—61lbs. Quoted	98

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£8 1/2
Hongkong Bank	£118
National Bank	£37

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Feroszpore mutual Bold Oct.-Nov	£31 1/2
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusarat, 416lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov	£32 1/2
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov.	£33
Tone of Rapeseed:—Easier	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Quoted	£38
Tone of Linseed:—Shipper asked more Dull	
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plata) Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£33
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nov.-Dec. Nearest	£12
Toria Rapeseed.—Sept.-Oct. Nearest	£34 1/2

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£104
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£96 1/2
Copper Braziers	£103
Yellow Metals	18
Hard Spelters	35
Corrugated Sheets	£42

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 13th.

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	68
Victory Bonds 4%	£74
War Loan 5% 1929/47	£84 3/4
Consols 2 1/2%	46 1/2
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	44
Indian Stock 5% Sterling Loans	53 1/2
Government Securities 3 %	45
Rx. On London at Paris Francs	45 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec	1/8 1/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct. Paid buyers	1/8 1/2
Tone:—Closing Quiet & after Firmer.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Jaca C & F. Calcutta Oct. Nov. Nominal	60
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct Nov. Nominal	61/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Oct.-Nov. Nominal	62

Tone—Very dul absence of buyers

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 15.

For forward business for Southerns there was nothing done in the Marwari Bazar. The nominal quotations was Rs. 409.

At Colaba business of 500 bales of Southerns was reported at Rs. 414.

In sympathy with continued lower advices from America and Liverpool our market for ready cotton remains very dull and the offtake is very small. About 800 bales are reported to have been sold yesterday.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

DAILY QUOTATION RATES.

Oct. 14th 1920

	per lbs.	Rs. a. p.
David	No. 10	1 0 0
Sa or ji	No. 10	0 15 6
Curtmbhai	No. 12	1 0 6
Saparji	No. 6	0 12 0
Japan	No. 40/1	2 4 0
Do.	No. 42/2	2 4 0
Do.	No. 2/10	1 7 3

Market improving,

METAL.

Issued rates for Brass and Copper, Daily Quotations Oct. 15th 1920:

	per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass	3/4	88 0 0
Do.	1/	85 0 0
Do.	1 1/4	89 0 0
Do.	1 1/2	93 0 0
Do.	1 3/4	97 0 0
Do.	2	87 0 0

COPPER RATES.

Oct. 15th 1920

	per Md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper.	3/4	79 0 0
Do.	1/	82 0 0
Do.	1 1/4	89 0 0
Do.	1 1/2	93 0 0
Do.	1 3/4	97 0 0
Do.	2	87 0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		25 0 0
Panchroka Jolat		17 0 0
Copper English-Bars		35 0 0
Brass-Bars		

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 15th 1920.

Market Rates:

Bank Telegraphic	1 7 1/4
Bank Demand	1 7 5/16
Acceptance 3m/s	1 8 1/4
Trs. Demand	461
American Dollars	369 1/2
Hongkong "	251
Shanghai	348
Japan	154
Singapore	147

Market Steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds daily Quotations Bazar Rates.

Bombay, Oct. 15th 1920. 6 p. m.

Ready:	Bazar Terms: Rs. a. p.	Rail Deliver. Rs. a. p.
Wheat White, Delhi 70-38	60 0 0	0 0 0
" " Cawnpore 70-38	59 0 0	0 15 0
" " Karachi Bangla	60 0 0	0 15 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	13 2 0	13 14 0
" " Cawnpore	13 2 0	13 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	14 2 0	14 14 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	16 4 0	17 12 0
" Thin	17 4 0	18 0 0
Linseed, White 85-15	98 0 0	17 10 0
" Gajar 75-25	15 0 0	0 0 0
" Gajar 50-50	70 0 0	17 0 0
" Black	70 0 0	16 0 0
Poppyseed, White	16 2 0	14 4 0
Groundnuts	50 0 0	17 0 0
Mowrasood	8 4 0	8 8 0
Barley	49 0 0	0 0 0
Castorseed	58 0 0	10 14 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	0 12 6
Linseed May	16 3 6

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been no activity in the Cloth market during the past week and the position has not improved with regard to the demand. The general inquiry has been very much disappointing and advices from up-country have not been at all healthy. Buyers are of the opinion that a further decline in prices will be experienced, and are therefore adopting a waiting policy. The fluctuations in the rate of exchange are a constant source of anxiety to the merchants, as their calculations with regard to the cost of cloth are being totally upset. The Marwari Chamber at Calcutta has sent a telegram to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India urging the pronouncement of a definite future policy, praying for a fixed rate which cannot be transferred with or lowered by any combination of Exchange Banks, and soliciting early consideration as delay would cause financial crisis. This year during the "Durga Puja" occasion next week. Calcutta buyers are not expected to do fresh business with Manchester owing to the uncertainty with regard to the future outlook.

The depression in Manchester has continued and various props are being suggested to support the market and prevent a further decline. There is the talk about curtailment production owing to 15 per cent. of the looms in Lancashire standing idle for want of work. Further reduction in the output is contemplated by reducing the working day or owing to the coal strike which may result if negotiations fail to bring about an amicable settlement. Besides this, a report has been spread that the farmers in New York are determined that no cotton will be ginned until the price advances to 40 cents. per pound. Then again, the Amalgamated Textiles have declared that all the reputable firms anticipated the slump and are confident that it will be only of a short duration, and that three months hence, probably, a prolonged trade boom will be seen. It is left to be seen how matters take their course, but the stringency in financial circles in Manchester is rather acute. Leading Firms are said to be experiencing great difficulty in meeting their obligations and in several cases the payment of accounts is being deferred. The Eastern Banks are reported to have decided to restrict accommodation by 75 per c compared with last year. Cloth prices have varied a good deal and several firms are still willing to accept figures which only about cover the cost of production. Makers are ready to accept small orders at rates which they would not look at in the case of large orders. In spite of all this, the bids of merchants have been a long way out.

GREYS.

There has hardly been any change in the position of Manchester Grey Shirtings. There has been no demand worth mentioning and the reports received relating to these are less satisfactory than those for local mill cloths and Japanese goods. Local Mills will be in a position to sell at cheaper rates during the Dussera and the Devali occasions. Japanese cloths have been easier owing to heavy arrival that have increased the stocks

WHITES.

The position of White Goods has remained much the same as the previous week. The absence of demand has been causing anxiety to sellers, who are anxious to get rid of their holdings even at a sacrifice. Fresh business with Manchester has been at a standstill. Importing firms have not found an outlet for the stocks held by them and sales will not be effected unless at heavy losses.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	38	37 1/8	17 0 0
" 100000	45	"	20 8 0
" No 33000	45	"	17 0 0
" 2800	37	"	14 8 0
Graham's No 2730 "Yellow Horse"	39	"	16 8 0
" No. 2310	43 × 38		
Dewhursts' "EBB"	44 × 38		
" "BB"	38 × "		23 8 0
" "Rupee No. 5	39	"	22 8 0
Bates' No. 12838	41	37 1/8	36 0 0
Bombay Co's No. 2580	44	38	
" No. 1500	38	37 1/8	
" No. 5600	38	37 1/8	14 8 0
Ritchie's No. 510	39	37 1/8	16 8 0
" " 4402	41	"	17 0 0
" " 1566	33	37/37 1/2	10 8 0
orbes' " 551	38	37 1/8	
Lyon's "shunker"	39	"	
Fleming's No. 1905	46	39	22 8 0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's "Dragon"	39	40	32 0 0
Ralli's Musli No. 425	36	40	
Mitsui's "Elephant"	29	40	28 0 0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	45	22	11 8 0
" " 18	40	22	9 8 0
" " 138	40	22	9 8 0
" " 636	44	22	10 8 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	33 0 0
H.B T.C. 40000	36	40	29 0 0
H.B T.C 33000			33 0 0
Ralli's No. 9889	33	40	
Forbes K B. 100	36	40	
" 151	33	40	24 0 0
Fleming's No. 7182	30	20	10 4 0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41	18	10 4 0
" No. 60	46	18	11 4 0
" No. 600	51	18	12 8 0
" No. 6000	56	18	13 12 0
" No. 88	56	20	14 4 0
" No. 1270	27	18	6 4 0
" No. 818	39	20	11 4 0
" No 250 (6 lines)	54	20	
" No. 350 (6 lines)			17 8 0
" No. 335 (5 lines)	30	20	16 0 0
" No. 425 (6 lines)			19 0 0
" No 1440	36	20	8 12 0
" No. 5352	40	20	14 8 0
" No. 2755			16 8 0
" No. 1703	53	20	20 4 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	37	18	5 4 0
" No 119	37	16	7 4 0
" No. 229	42	18	7 12 0
" No. 339	47	18	8 8 0
" M/4M 39," 44," 49,"	54	18	9 8 0
" No 95	58	20	11 4 0
" No 86999	40	18	8 8 0
" No 86999			9 8 0
" No 775	40	18	8 8 0
" No. 875	45	18	8 10 0
" No 975	50	18	9 4 0
" No. 615			9 8 0
Graham's "Baloon"	58	20	11 4 0
" No 142	34	18	11 12 0
" No 420	36	18	11 8 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	5 4 0
Fleming's No. 8080	27	16	5 4 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No 7070/9090	27	18	6 8 7
" Nos. 61/81		"	
" No. 1900		"	5 14 0
" No. 39920 T B	28	22	9 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	25	18	7 12 0
" 95950/97970 Saraswati"	38	18	13 8 0
" "Tipoo" W/W W W	34	18	9 4 0
" No. 50000		"	10 4 0
" Nos. 83940/ 50/83960		"	11 4 0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5000/6767	28	18	
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000		"	7 8 0
" No. 8000 T.B.	38	22	9 12 0
Ritchie's Nos 3500/4510/5520	24	18	7 8 0
S. W & Co.'s Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"		"	6 4 0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ		"	

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bar Gold ready Rs. 26/11.
Bar Silver ready Rs. 113.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/7-3/8.
D. D. on London 1/7-7/8.
3 M/st D. A. 1/8½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 185.
60 D/st D. P. Rs. 175.
American Cross rate Dol. 3.49.
Paris Cross rate Frc. 53.10.
London Silver Spot D. 55/4.
London Silver forward D. 54/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 77.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 99.
5 per cent. Conversion Loan 70.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 55.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 65.
4 per cent. Port Trust short dated 66.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 65.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 65.
5 per cent. Municipal Tanga 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Market was steady on account of speculative buying.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2600; By. Dyeing 3000; By. Cotton 1060; Century 990; Cent. India 5160; Colaba Land 2690; Coorla 2900 N; Crescent 622/8; Currimbhoy 1167/8; David 1532/8; Fazulbhoy 1667/8; Finlay 1090; Ind. Bleaching 210; Ind. Malwa 582/8; Kasturchand 1800; Kohinoor 3400; New Great 875; Pearls 1095; Phoenix 960; Shapurji 390; Simplex 815; Swan 1095; Swadeshi 4700.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 512/8; By. Burma 700; By. Burma N. I. 222/8 pr; Bt. Burma Petrol 17/8; By. Tramway 750; Bundi Cement 40/8; By. Steam 470; Ind. Cement 360; Katni Ord. 245; Katni Defd. 1200; New India Ins. 4/8 pr; Shivrajpur 39; Tata Ord. 127/8; Tata Defd. 725; Tata Hydro 955; Tata Oil 282/8; Scindia Steam 5 dis; Tata Bank 26/8.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Dholka 100; Ahd. Prantij 540; Amritsar Patty 95; Cent. Provinces Rly. 86; Gujerat Rly 69; Hoshiarpur 75; Mandhra Bhon 58; Sialkote 70; Tapti Vallley 560 xd.

FREIGHT MARKET REPORT.

During the week under report there is no business of importance put through, shippers are very indifferent buyers, and business was done hand to month. No fixtures are reported during the week and the following are the quotations for the day for different ports but they are purely nominal as shippers can hardly do any business at these rates.

PORTS.	Steamers and month of Shipment.	Light seeds.	Seeds.	Meast.
Hull	Oct.-Nov. / Nov.-Dec.	57-6	67-6	67-6
London	Oct.-Nov. / Nov.-Dec.	45	50	55
Liverpool	October / Nov.-Dec.	45	50	55
	Oct.-Nov.	50	55	60
Antwerp	Nov.-Dec.	60	70	70
New York	Oct.-Nov.	55	60	60
Dunkirk	Oct.-Nov. / Nov.-Dec.	60	70	70
Harve	October / Nov.-Dec.	55	60	65
Marseilles		60	65	70
Barcelona	Oct.-Nov. / Nov.-Dec.	60	70	70
Genoa				
Naples / Leghorn / Trieste / Venice / Briadisi	November / December	70	70	75

SUGAR MARKET REPORT,

Bombay, Oct. 15.

We have to report further depression in our market which ruled quieter during the week with further arrivals and lower advices from all quarters, and with many sellers prices have been reduced by more than two rupees per cwt all round. Owing to fall in Exchange the loss to the dealers is great and there are many disputes. Dealers have resolved not to do any business for October-shipment, and onwards. Karachi and Calcutta markets remain quieter with no bustness. Java market is utterly depressed with no buyers and many failures. American markets are also much depressed and with financial difficulty the position is very serious. On the whole the position in Sugar Trade is very serious owing to heavy fall in prices and Exchange. The s. s. Nawab and Ranee arrived arrived from Java with 95,000 Bags of Sugar.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

TMO Rs. 43-0-0 62s. Free Bombay Harbour stocks 140,000 Bags.

Soft Rs. 42-0-0. 60s. Free Bombay Harbour stocks 1,000 Bags.

Mauritius Rs. 43-0-0, 6,500 Bags.

COLOUR-MARKET,

Oct. 15.

The recent fluctuations in the exchange rates have stirred the colour-market; however the absence of robust demand here since a long time is the most significant restraining factor in the upward tendency. Some demand is displayed in the Alizarine as well as in other important Dyes. It is reported thatt some of the local merchants have made some purchases stocking. Again the demand this week is comparatively better and the rates are all most the same excepting some advance in Alizarine. The tone on the whole is steady and the future depends upon the exchange rates.

The quotations are:—

Alizarine I. P. Rs. 850 to 900 per drum.
Alizarine (Ger(Rs. 250 to 265 per cwt.
Magenta Crystals, Rs. 18 per lb.
Magenta Crystals (Bt.) Rs. 14 per lb
Methyl Violet (Bolt) Rs. 7 per lb.
Auramine, Rs. 6 to 7 per lb.
Malachite Green, Rs. 9 per lb.
Congo Red (Nizam) Rs. 4 per lb.
Congo Red (Bolt) Rs. 3/12/0 per lb.
Congo Red (Haven) Rs. 4 per lb.
Direct Green, Rs 4 to 4/8/ per lb.
Rhodamine, Rs. 14 per lb.

CHEMICALS,

Oct. 15.

Bleaching Powder has regained its normal level of prices. Caustic soda is steady without fluctuations. Farnia R. has slightly advanced, but has kept steady now, Sodium Sulphide is quoted at Rs. 50 and the cornering that had taken place has subsided now. Glauber-Salt increased largely in demand and the price, too, has soared up. The rated quoted is nearly Rs. 6 to 7 per cwt. Zinc chloride, Bichromate of Soda, Potash, Epsom and Magnesium Chloride, etc., have evidenced no interesting changes. A healthy demand is expected to revive within a short period; a little ease in the money market coupled with a favourable exchang is most likely to revive a fresh activity and boom in the market. The Quotations are as follows:—

Bleaching Powder, Rs. 20/25.
Caustic Soda, Rs. 22/25.
Bichr-Soda, Rs. 110/20.
Bichr-Potash, Rs. 125/140.
Sodium-Sulphide, Rs. 45/50.
Zinc Chloride, Rs. 30/40.
Mag. Chloride, Rs. 12/15.
Turkey-redoil, Rs. 28/30.
Litharge, Rs. 30.
Brown Sugar of Lead, Rs. 45/50.
Farnia K. Rs. 18/19.
Sago, Rs. 12/13.
Glauber Salt, Rs. 6/7.
Washing Soda, Rs. 6/7.
Antimony Salt, Rs. 2/8/0 (lb.).

Bombay, Oct. 15.

During the week under review the Home Markets report following changes as will be seen from the table below:—

	5th Oct. 20.	13th Oct. 20
Liverpool Spot	19.98	18.57—141
New York Spot	25.25	23.00—225
	6th Oct. 20.	13th Oct. 20.
New York Oct. 20	23.55	21.45—210
New York March 20	21.47	19.45—202
	5th Oct. 20.	13th Oct. 20
Liverpool Oct. 20.	16.78	14.65—213
Liverpool March 20	16.15	14.19—196.

Recent advices from our Liverpool friends state that financial stringency and industrial despondency daily increasing greater than ever, the chances for improvement are not near at hand at present.

As for ready cotton the enquiry is only nominal at reduced prices for nice lots. Ordinary lots are totally neglected.

As for forward business for Southerns only small business was reported during the week. It closed last Friday at Rs. 420/1 and is now quoted at Rs. 412. Thus showing a decline of Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 only against heavy declines in Home Markets.

MILL-STORES.

Oct. 15

The dullness in the mill-stores-market has been prevailing for the last couple of months and the inquiry from local as well as mofussil mills has been greatly reduced. No signs of immediate improvement are evident. Volume of business recorded is poor till. The fever of cornering Heralds has almost subsided. Large lots are available at nearly Rs. 2-8-0 per 500 eyes. Home Quotations are nearly 60 to 65d. However, the exchange has shown considerable weakness in the last few weeks, consequently fresh consignments arriving in the harbour will be comparatively very dear. The supply of tonnage from England has shown improvement and some stocks are awaiting shipment from London and Manchester. Reeds remained very quiet. Leather sundries, though quoted high, have shown no increase in demand. Wooden sundries kept dull. The Quotations are as follows:—

Healds, Rs. 2-8-0; Reeds As. 4 to 5; Pickers No. 4 Rs. 75/85; Picking Bands Rs. 2-8-0 to 3; Roller cloth (K) Rs. 6 to 7; Sizing flannels, Rs. 4 to 5; Fillet, Rs. 1/8-0 to 2; Shuttles 14½, Rs. 25/30; Shuttles 14" Rs. 20/25; Shuttles (Jap 8½) Rs. 7/10; Subbings, Rs. 45/50.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	7	per cent	April 15	1920
France	6	per cent	April 8	1920
Germany	5	per cent	Dec. 29	1914
Russia	6	per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	5	per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	4½	per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	5	per cent	Aug. 20	1915
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent	April 10	1917
Sweden	7	per cent	April 8	1920
Spain	6	per cent	Oct. 28	1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent	July 29	1920
India (Bengal)	5	per cent	July 1	1920
India (Madras)	6	per cent	July 19	1920

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Total Rainfall up to 8 a. m. of 15th Oct. 1920

STATION	24 hours up to 8 a. m. of 1920.	Total since 1st June, 1920.	June 1st to 15th Oct. 1918.	June 1st to 15th Oct. 1919
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba (Observatory)				67-35
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Steamer Malwa with outward mails of September 30th expected to arrive 1 p.m.

The s.s. Khiva with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per steamer Malwa will be closed at the General Post Office at 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Oct. 17.

Annual General Meeting of the Home Rule Vol. Corps 72, Apollo Street, Fort, 4 30 p.m.

Public meeting re Paisa Fund, Shri Ram Bhuvan, Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

MONDAY, Oct. 18.

Declaration of results of the Preliminary Scientific Examination, University Hall 0.30 p.m.

Tilak condolence meeting, Town Hall 6 p.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE

DEATH.

MEHTA.—Beram Kavashaw Mehta eldest son of late Mr. Kavashaw Berarmji Mehta, and nephew of Mr. Kaikushro Beramji Mehta, Solicitor, and of Mr. Ardeshir Beramji Mehta, died yesterday at 8 p.m. Funeral ceremony will take place to-day at 3 p.m. at the "Sea Side", Middle Colaba.

THE BOMBAY SHROFF ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of this Association will be held, under the presidentship of Seth Manibhoy Gokulbhoy in the Association's Hall at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday)

POSTAL NOTICE.

With effect from Saturday the 16th October 1920 the posting of insured letters for transmission by the Inland Post will be resumed at the G. P. O. only the hour of posting being from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PAREL MAHILA MANDAL.

The Mahila Mandal Meets in the Library Hall of the Parel Settlement of the Social Service League Bombay at 3 P.M.S.T. today. Dr. Shiveram Waman Patil will Conduct the First Aid Class.

RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION

The results of the Preliminary Scientific Examination will be declared at the University on nMonday next at 12.30 p.m., instead of on Thursday, the 21st idem, as previously announced.

PAREL PARLIAMENT,

The Parel Parliament at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow in the Library Hall of the Parel Settlement of the Social Service League, The subject to be discussed will be the same as that of last time viz., "Tit for Tat in Politics."

DONGRE HINDU CRICKET SHIELD COMPETITION.

The competing clubs for the above shield are requested to send their representatives or secretaries for the meeting to be held at Mr. W. L. Masurkar's House, Jambulwadi to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to form the Executives Committee for the Shield .After that the drawing of the matches to be played will take place.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Col. J. S. McNeill V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (Indian Defence Force) will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. H. Bond; at 6-15 p.m. on Saturday the 16-10-1920.

WARNING TO SHIPPING

The following telegrams from the Port Officer, Karachi to the Port Officer, Bombay, Dated Karachi, 14-10-20 has been received.

"Two iorn barges adrift Latitude 23-32 N. Longitude 67-26 E. setting due East Please warn Shipping."

PRESS WORKERS' UNION OF BOMBAY

A special meeting of the Press Workers' Union of Bombay will be held on Sunday the 17th October 1920 at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hirabag Hall, to show sympathy for the sad death of the late Sheth Hussonally Abdulally when all the workers of the various presses are requested to attend Sheth Lakhmidas Raoice Tairsee will preside. Sheth Mavji Govindji, and others will deliver lectures.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY DABUL

The Society of our Lady of Piety Dabul, celebrates the Annual Feast of its August Patroness at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow with a Solemn High Mass, Exposition Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After the Divine Services there will be a General Meeting of the Members Subscribers and well-wishers of the Society in the Old Church to receive the Managing Committee's Report and accounts for the year 1919-20. A Fancy Fair will also be held near the Church in aid of the Society's Poor.

EMMANUEL CHURCH C. M, S, GIRGAUM

The following Services will be conducted on Sunday October, 17th and the below mentioned clergy will officiate.

Clergy:—English:—Rev. H. J. Lane Smith M.A., Marathi:—Rev. D. A. Yardi. B.A., Gujerati.—Rev. L. Hari.

English Services:—8-0 a.m. Holy Communion, 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor.

Marathi Sercive. 9-30 a.m. Gujerati Service 2-30 p.m.

H. E. Lady Willingdom arrived in Madras on Thursday from Ootacamund. She paid a visit to the General Hospital, where some fifteen persons injured in the Arkonam railway smash are under treatment. Her Excellency spoke to everyone of them and wished speedy recovery.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi, Secretary, Iron Merchants Association has sent us the following communication:—

"My association enderses the views of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and strongly urges immediate necessity of stabilizing exchange. Government should take immediate steps to fix a rate which cannot be altered by Exchange Banks. Import merchants are losing heavily. Financial crisis imminent.

Death is announced of Mr. Moroba Nasayan of Messrs. James Finlay and Co., which took place at Gamdevi at the mature age of 7.

THE GOAL OF SWARAJ.

TO BE REACHED BY NON-CO-OPERATION.

Under the auspices of the Congress Democratic Party and the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting was held on Thursday night in the Magan Bagh, Lower Parel, to explain the Non-Cooperation resolution of the Special Congress and on the voters and their duty. Dr. D. D. Sathye presided, the proceedings were in Marathi.

DR. SAVARKAR'S SPEECH.

Dr. Savarkar, called upon by the President to speak, said some of them must be understanding the meaning of Non-Cooperation while some must be unware of it. The meaning of the word was breaking off of one's relation Shiwaji Maharaj was called their "Ma-Bap" because he was kind to his subject and treated them as his children. When the British began to rule in India Indians began to call them their "Ma-Bap". But now the times have changed. Their own fellow-men were massacred in Jallianwalla in large numbers without any reason. Then, were the British entitled to call themselves as their "Ma-Bap?" General Dyer the Butcher was not tried for this massacre but he was given a pension of £90 and that was from their own money.

The British Government had also commited breach of trust in respect of Turkey. Instead of giving them their Holy places they had themselves taken possession of them. Thus the Government had not fulfilled their promise and they were now right in adopting Non-Cooperation. They must follow their leader Mahatama Gandhi. and whatever advice he gave, they should act according to it. Government had now given them some privileges in the Reform Scheme, but that would not satisfy them. They should not give votes to candidates who stood for election. They should plainly tell the candidates that they would not co-operate with Government, who hd not given them pustice with regard to the Punjab and Khilafat. They should not listen to anybody else, but they should act according to their conscience They were the sons of great Maratha warriors, and they should keep that tradition. If they adopt Non-Cooperation and put it into practice then that would be their first step towards "Swarajya".

Mr. Mandavle and Mr. H. K. Dalal followed Dr. Savarkar and etxplained to the meeting the Non-Cooperation resolution. After the President's speech, in which he exhorted the gathering to abide by the Non-Cooperation resolution and not to give votes in the ensuing elections, the meeting terminated.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Wednesday, Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan presiding—when consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner requesting the Committee to grant Mr. L. W. Michael, Deputy Assessor, who had been allowed to retire, a special "good service" pension.

The Commissioner in his letter stated:—

"I have the honour to say that Mr. L. W. Michael, Deputy Assessor (Supernumerary), formerly Superintendent of Markets, being over 55 years of age, has been allowed to retire from service with effect from the 6th August 1920. I forward herewith a statement of his service from which it will be seen that his net pensionable service aggregate 34 years and 14 days, for which he is entitled to an ordinary pension of Rs. 325 per month, which in consideration of his long and arduous services, rendered all the more arduous latterly by the war I recommend him for a special good service pension admissible under Pension, &c., Regulation 12 (d). I have only a slight personal knowledge of Mr. Michael's work, but I find that the successive Municipal Commissioners under whom he served had a high opinion of him and that Mr Monie has left behind him a note that Mr. Michael has certainly done more than usually useful work and that he was prepared to recommend him for a special good service pension. In the circumstances, I request that the Standing Committee will be pleased to grant Mr. Michael a special good service pension of Rs. 379-2-8, viz., Rs. 325 ordinary persion plus Rs. 54-2-8 being 1/12th of his average monthly salary. I forward herewith the usual certificate as to his character and conduct."

The sanction was granted by the Committee.

THAKURDVAR ROAD.

The Committee also considered a letter to the President from Mr. M. R. Jayakar and other residents of Thakurdwar, Girgaon, inviting his attention to the bad condition of Thakurdwar, Girgaum Road and stating that the road has gone into absolute disrepair and is always uneven, muddy and dirty; that some of them pay large taxes to the Municipality amounting in certain cases to Rs. 2,500 per annum and that it is a surprise that they do not get even the ordinary comfort of a clean, smooth and well-kept road; that the state of the road leads one to imagine, "that one was residing in some benighted provincial City under the control of a starved Municipality and not in a City boasting of an enlightened Municipal Government", and add that if the letter does not succeed in calling the immediate attention of the Commissioner to the state of the road, then some of them have resolved to refuse to pay the taxes as a protest until they are driven in a Court of Law.

The Committee forwarded the letter to the Commissioner for his remarks.

TILAK MEMORIAL MEETING.

The Deputy Sheriff of Bombay writes:—

"Arrangements have been made to reserve the first row of the seats in the body of the Hall for ladies at the Public Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 18th October, 1920, at 6 p.m. (S. T.)"

LATE MR. GOKHALE'S STATUE.

Mr. G. K. Mhatre, has just finished the clay model for the marble statue of the late Mr. Gokhale, an order for which has been placed with him by the Gokhale Memorial Committees in Bombay and Madras. The Madras Memorial is to be in bronze and the Bombay Memorial will be in marble. Mr. Mhatre will cast the mould in bronze himself. He will be the first man in India to do the work in bronze. The Bombay and the Madras Committees entrusted their work to Mr. Mhatre. As will be seen, Mr. Mhatre has represented Mr. Gokhale in the act of making a speech. The statue is seven feet in height and is so made becaus when mounted on a pedestal, it will look natural size. Those who had the good for tune of knowing the late Mr. Gokhale and those, who had heard him, will bear ample testimony to the admirable faithfulness of the model to the original.

Mr. G. K. Mhatre had to work from photographs which were not the best of their kind. The late Mr. Gokhale's photographs, as they were taken in England, did not represent him in full health. Those taken in India are not such as the best photographs usually are.

AT THE EXCELSIOR THEATRE

"STOP THIEF."

This is a farce, full of rollicking fun, which gathers force as it moves on towards the end. You progress from laughter to laughter as each new incident develops—and the incidents are many. From one point of view the play is ideally realistic, because the three unities of time, place and action are observed in it. The whole play is enacted in the library of Mr. William Carr. But as the incidents are not always very naturally united together, no funny situation arises out of them, which French dramatists love to create.

Who is the thief? The spectators know it right enough from the very beginning of the play, but the *dramatis personae* themselves do not. The result is that they suspect each other in the beginning and then end by suspecting themselves as Kleptomaniacs. The ruby ring, the ear trumpet, the diamond bracelet, and other articles change owners with a whirling suddenness in the play. The play begins with preparations for one marriage, and ends with three marriages!

Such a plot ought to attract Bombay. The acting is good all round. But we particularly liked Mr. Clifton in the part of Mr. Carr. He looked and behaved so naturally like an innocent, old, family man! Miss Warda Howard played the part of Nell, the female thief of the piece, very ably. And Mr. Denniston himself looked an ideal police sergeant.

We must, however, complain of the programme. It is too full of advertisements and does not give even a brief *resumé* of the plot of the play, which many of the playgoers would like to see.

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

OPENING NIGHT

Bombay public is now so much engrossed in strikes that some kind of recreation is very badly needed, and they will be glad to note that this recreation is to be afforded them in these times of strikes, heat and fever. The Fillis' Circus, which during its last stay in Bombay, was largely patronised, opens its season in Bombay to-day at Mastan Tank, New Nagpada, with new attractions. This time this circus comes with an entirely new company comprising of no less than 30 European artistes and some of the exciting and hair-raising stunts include daring and dare-devil feats of aerial gymnasts. One special feature of the Circus is the thrilling and sensational stunt called the "Dive for Life", which is performed from a giddy height of 50 feet.

To-morrow there will be first grand matinee at 4-30 in which children will be admitted in all parts at half prices.

COOPERATION A DEATH TRAP

MR. GANDHI AT LUCKNOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15.

Messrs. Gandhi, Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali arrived here by Bombay mail this morning. A gathering of a few thousand people was on the platform No. 2 and in the courtyard of the station. To avoid the crowd Mr. Gandhi crossed the line on to No. 4 platform.

Replying to a question by a press representative as to why he did not put himself at the head of the reform and support the Government, Mr. Gandhi said:—

"That would be a death trap to me. I would rather command this rabble. I have tried to work with the Government for the last thirty years but can do so no longer. It is a devilish wicked Government which has broken treaties, and I would tell Mr. Lloyd George that myself if I could speak to him."

Asked why he used the English language, as also posts and telegraphs, Mr. Gandhi said he used the former because he would not be understood if he spoke in Hindi. As regards posts and telegraphs he considered them his own property and if the Government took them away from him he would be only too glad.

Mr. Gandhi made his exit from the main platform where a large crowd greeted him with cries of "Gandhi ki jai."

FATAL PILLS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Oct. 15.

A Burman clerk in the D. S. P.'s Office has died after taking pills bought from an alleged itinerant medical practitioner, who has been selling in the streets from a motor car. Pills found in the deceased's house are being examined by the municipal authorities.

BURMA OIL COMPANY.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 15.

The Burmah Oil Company have declared an interim dividend on ordinary shares ten per cent. free of tax payable 9th November; also usual dividend of six per cent. preference shares less tax.

FIRST ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

LABOUR PROCESSION TO GREET PRESIDENS.

1. All arrangements for the holding of the All-India Trade Union Congress are now complete. The response received from organised Labour throughout India magnificient.

2. In case there should be a few Labour bodies which have not received intimation of the holding of the Congress or have not forwarded a list of their Delegates this opportunity is availed of to inform them that the Congress meets in Bombay on October 31 under the presidentship of Lala Lajpat Rai.

3. The arrangements for delegates arriving from other parts are complete and accommodation has been reserved for a thousand delegates.

4. Unions are informed that they shou'd intimate the arrival of their delegates by wire to the Secretaries care of the "The Bombay Chronicle." They will be met at the station on arrival by the Union Volunteers.

5. A great procession is being organised for the reception of Lala Lajpat Rai on his arrival in Bombay. Every Bombay Union is requested to send its special banner along with its contingent to the station. The date of the President's arrival will be indicated later.

CALCUTTA EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. PUGH RESTORED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15.

There was a large attendance at a general meeting of members of the European Association last night, and the proceedings which were enlivened by many incidents, both sharp and amusing, continued up to midnight. Chief interest was centred in two resolutions regarding the selection of council candidates and a resolution expressing want of confidence in the Chairman of the Calcutta Branch of the Association, Mr. A. J. Pugh.

Mr. J. A. Jones moved and Mr. W. S. J. Wilson seconded the following resolution:—That the Calcutta Branch of the European Association approves the measures taken by the Committee to ensure that there shou'd be candidates for the Bengal Legislative Council and also the subsequent decision that the European Association should not promote any individual candidates.

Mr. Thorne and Lieut.-Commander Fraser spoke against the motion which was eventually adopted by 67 votes to 26.

The resolution, expressing want of confidence in Mr. A. J. Pugh as Chairman of the Calcutta Branch, was moved by Mr. Thorne and seconded by Lieut.-Commander Fraser, both of whom referred to his action in connection with General Dyer.

Mr. Pugh made a statement and the resolution was eventually lost, 17 voting for and 52 against.

There was also considerable discussion on the following resolution which was proposed by the chairman of the meeting Mr. Morgan and carried:—

Resolved that the central administration be requested to validate under rule 41 the proceedings of the Calcutta Branch and committee since March 1920 and also the proceedings of the present Committee until the election of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and committee at the next ordinary annual meeting and also to relax rule 17 in order that the ordinary annual meeting may be held on or befort November 12th, 1920.

An amendment to the effect that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committee be not confirmed in their office was defeated, 46 voting for and 57 against.

A similar amendment which Mr. Medley proposed using the wording of the notice convening the meeting viz., confirmation in office of the present Committee which is informally appointed, was also lost 26 voting and 43 against.

The original proposition was carried by 66 votes to 78.

BURMA HARDWARE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

URGES STABILISATION OF EXCHANGE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Oct. 15.

A newly-formed Burma Hardware Merchants' Association at its first meeting passed the following resolution which was sent to the Finance Department, Government of India:—

"This Association endorses the views of the Calcutta Marwari Chamber and strongly urges the stabilisation of exchange and pronouncement of a definite fixed policy. It further prays for a fixed rate which cannot be tampered with or lowered by any combination of exchange banks. Every consideration is solicited as merchants are faced with enormous losses which they can hardly stand. Delay will cause financial crisis.

IMAGE OF BUDDHA.

PERSPIRING LIKE HUMAN BEING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Oct. 15.

A stone image of Buddha at Tharrawaw near Henzada is reported to be perspiring like a human being and some times rocking itself to and fro. Hundreds of visitors are arriving and the interest is heightened by a circulation of descriptive hand bills.

Mr. N. Subramanya Aiyar Retired Senior Dewan Peishcar of Travancore who is on a tour to North India is staying in Bombay for a few days.

SPORTING NEWS.

ENGLISH RACING.

RESULT OF THE CESAREWITCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Recd. 9-30 a.m. Oct. 15

The following is the result of the Cesarewitch:—

BRACKET	1
FRONT LINE	2
GREEK SCHOLAR	3
BRANCE	4

Thirty-two ran.

The Race:—The Field kept fairly close together till approaching the Bushes where Brance was leading from Front Line; Bracket; Harrier and Golden Guinea. At a distance Bracket challenged the leaders and won easily by two lengths. Three lengths between the second and the third.

Betting: 8/1 against BRACKET; 100/9 Front Line; 25/1 Greek Scholar.

Matoppa was ridden by Maloy and Greenmount by Lambert. Harrier (Weston), Flying Duck (Powell) and Warwick (Flanagan) were the additional starters. Langdon Hills did not run. Otherwise the starters were identical with the probables.

C. P. AND BERAR COUNCIL

NOMINATION DATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 15.

Dates on which the nomination papers may be presented in several classes of constituencies of the Central Provinces and Berar Legislative Council, have been announced and they are as follows:—

Non-Mahomedan (urban), Non-Mahomedan (rural), Mahomedan (rural) and Mahomedan (urban), October 24th to 26th inclusive; landholders, November 3rd to 5th inclusive; the C. P. and Berar Mining Association, November 24th to 26th inclusive. For the Indian Legislative Assembly Non-Mahomedan, Muhammadan and Landholders, November 2nd to 4th inclusive. For the Council of State, November 4th to 7th inclusive. Candidate is required to nominate in writing his election agent at the time the nomination paper is presented. He may name himself as his election agent if he likes.

FAREWELL TO SIR C. MONRO.

VICEROY'S TRIBUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

The Viceroy gave a farewell dinner to Sir Charles and Lady Monro last night at which a record number of 92 persons were present. The Lieut.-Governor and members of the Executive Council were present and eighteen of the guests were General Officers. Lord Chelmsford made a very happy speech in which he eulogised the services of the Commander-in-Chief and also paid a graceful tribute to Lady Monro's work in India. Sir Charles Monro, in replying, spoke in eloquent terms of the cordial assistance he had always received from the Viceroy and his colleagues on the Council as well as from the high military officers in India. Both speeches were warmly applauded.

KARACH FOREIGN TRADE RETURN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Oct. 15.

Returns of foreign trade of Karachi during September once again show enormous surplus of imports over exports. Imports were valued at Rs. 2,93,24,084 and exports including re-exports at Rs. 1,26,45,013, an adverse trade balance of 1 2/3 crores of rupees, while last year there was a balance on the right side of 44¼ lakhs, imports being Rs. 1,08,01,075 and exports Rs. 1,52,67,790. It is noteworthy that imports this September were 32¾ lakhs more than the total trade in September last year. Chief increases in imports were cotton manufacturers 114¼ lakhs, metals and ores nearly 21 lakhs and woollen manufacturers 10 lakhs while oil imports decreased by 13 lakhs and sugar imports by nearly 21 lakhs. In exports raw skins declined over 55¼ lakhs and raw hides nearly 16 lakhs. Raw wool (Indian) increased 7½ lakhs and foreign over seven lakhs.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

Information from Kashmir is meagre. The western disturbance has given rain in extreme north. Rainfall has been local in Lower Burma, north Punjab hills, Kashmir, North-west Frontier Province. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, South-east Madras. Toungoo reports two inches, Srinagar and Murree a half.

Temperature has fallen rapidly in Baluchistan.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in the Punjab hills.

The Burma Mail Steamer Angora, while coming up the River Hooghly on Thursday morning went aground at Fulta Point. The Port Commissioner's tug rescue was despatched immediately on receipt of information for her assistance.

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Saturday, October 16, 1920.

A TATA CONTRACT.

In April last, we published a special article entitled the "House of Tatas" by a valued contributor who is, as he described himself, a friend of the family. The main purpose of the article was to give a timely warning of the dangerous consequences of the policy recently followed by the Tatas of introducing non-Indians into their fold. The House, the writer emphasised, was what the nation had made it and the nation had a right to know the reasons for the adoption of this new policy and he demanded that having regard to the immense financial interests involved, the huge concern on which millions of Indian people depended for their daily bread should be Indianised. The publication of the article created considerable stir and frantic efforts were made, in certain quarters, to discover the identity of the writer. Unfortunately, the majority of shareholders in our joint-stock companies are either too indifferent or too easily tempted by big dividends or the "gambling" possibilities of their holdings to think of devoting serious attention to the national interests involved in the industries concerned. And the warning given in the article was not heeded. The danger of importing non-Indians into the "House of Tatas", as the writer of the article pointed out, was seen in the fact that influence was not seldom brought to bear on this firm in a way not always conducive to Indian interests. The danger is neither distant nor unreal. In fact so imminent and real is it that, having regard to the immense national interests involved, we feel it to be our duty to publish certain facts about a proposed contract which have been brought to our knowledge through a most reliable source.

The facts are very simple. A contract, so we are informed, is about to be entered into by the Tata Iron and Steel Company with an American-German firm of New York—whose name we, for the present, refrain from disclosing—whereby the Company agrees to supply to this firm, for a period of twenty-five years, the surplus products of its Jamshedpur workshops beyond the quantity required for its own purposes. The annual output, which is thus mortgaged to an alien firm, as a monopoly, will be worth a crore and a half of rupees. The contract, if ratified, will spell a great disaster to the economic interests of the country, throwing Indian industries at the mercy of a foreign firm. What will happen to the various subsidiary industries already started or about to be started on the strength of obtaining a cheap and regular supply from the Jamshedpur works if all the surplus products are thus bartered away, as a monopoly, to foreign exploiters? It is inconceivable that the Board of Directors of the Company, on which Indians predominate, will endorse an ante-national proposals of this character. Unfortunately, Mr. Peterson, who has been placed by the House of Tatas, of which he is a member, in charge of the Iron and Steel Company, is responsible for this proposal and Mr. Peterson, alas, we understand, wields in the Board a power which cannot easily be resisted. And who is Mr. Peterson? Was he not a member of the Bengal Munition Board the affairs of which fell into a muddle? And apart from the fact that he is a Civilian—of course, an irresistible qualification in this benighted country—what are his special qualifications that have led the Tatas virtually to hand over to him the control of India's premier key industry? Does Mr. Padshah, who has been the presiding genius of the Iron and Steel Company, know anything of the negotiations concerning the proposed contract?

The proposal regarding the contract, we are further informed, is supported by Mr. Marshall, the General Manager of the Company. Mr. Marshall, it may be noted, has had only six months' experience of Indian conditions. This, however, has not prevented his being appointed as General Manager. That his sympathies are not pro-Indian will be seen from the recent attempts made by him to replace the very few highly-placed Indian officers at Jamshedpur by Americans. It is not surprising that with Mr. Peterson and Mr. Marshall at the head of affairs a proposal like the one under discussion should be made. But the Indian members of the Board of Directors owe a duty to the shareholders and the country. The contract is, we understand, for constructional work. There are several first-rate Indian firms of requisite standing and experience, who would be willing to take up the contract? Have they been invited to submit tenders for it? If not, why not? If an alien firm is to have a monopoly, are Indian firms to be left to its tender mercy? Is this the solicitude which the firm of Tatas has for helping the industrial development of the country? And why is a policy to be pursued which is likely to have most disastrous consequences on vital national interests? These are questions to which satisfactory replies must be given—and given immediately. We have raised these questions because we strongly feel that the Iron and Steel Company is a national concern and that it is in the interests of the nation that all its commitments should be carefully and closely scrutinised. Will the shareholders of the Company realise the gravity of the issues raised by the proposed contract and take immediate steps to see that they are not committed to it? Will they do so before it is too late?

CO-OPERATION IN BOMBAY.

The outstanding feature of the progress of the co-operative movement in the Presidency in the year 1919-1920 was the exhibition of a laudable tendency to review and to criticize the lines of development, to examine and analyze the working of the various branches of the movement, to ascertain the weak joints in its structure and mechanism and to formulate specific suggestions for the removal of the defects thus brought to light. Though the tendency was stimulated by the fact that the guidance and formal control of the movement was to pass from the hands of Mr. Ewbank who had been closely connected for eight years with the moulding of its policy to those of a new Registrar, whose outlook was absolutely fresh, Mr. Rothfeld recognizes that non-official co-operators were anxious to examine the lines of development in a spirit of constructive inquiry. In fact, it would not be too much to assert that the demand for a survey of the situation originated with some of them, long before Mr. Ewbank relinquished his charge. A few among the non-official workers who have been in real touch with the working of agricultural co-operative credit societies and have an opportunity of knowing the true state of affairs, have felt for some time past, that the degree of success attained by the societies in financing agriculture on a business-like basis, in relieving the burden of indebtedness and in raising the earning capacity of the agriculturist is by no means commensurate with the energy devoted by official and honorary workers in propagating the movement. They have naturally begun to ask themselves to what this position is due. They have faith in co-operative credit as one of the essential remedies for the eradiction of the maladies of rural India, they recognize that the Raiffeisen system adopted in this Presidency is most congenial to its rural population, that the leaders of the movement in rural areas have, as a whole, devoted themselves conscientiously to the task of developing their societies, and that there has been little evidence of a spirit of recalcitrancy among the bulk of the members. Many of those who have probed deep into the matter have come to the conclusion that the defects are mainly due to the absence of arrangement for providing adequate and prompt finance, to the neglect of the function of guidance and supervision and to the lack of some organisation for the joint purchase of agricultural requirements and the joint sale of agricultural produce. During the year under report, attention was concentrated on the two former aspects. Mr. Rothfeld appears to be in agreement with the foregoing diagnosis, and thinks that the treatment he suggests will serve to cure the disease. Theoretically his position is sound, for in any well-conducted system of cooperative credit it is to local central banks that we must turn for providing prompt and adequate finance to societies and for supervising their operations. The question is what exactly is the class of bank best suited to perform these functions, and whether banks of the existing type are prepared to undertake the important role Mr Rothfield assigns to them. Arguing from the experience of France, where, however, districts are small and compact and where hardly any Regional Bank controls more than fifty societies, Mr. Rothfeld seems to assume that generallly the unit for finance and control in this Presidency should be, the revenue district. While allowing that the term district need not be always co-terminus with the revenue district Mr. Rothfeld is sceptical of the possibility of organising, financing and controlling agencies in smaller areas. It is here that many co-operators will join issue with him. There are talukas in this Presidency containing fifty to a hundred and fifty societies, and commanding business of two to five lakhs even under present condition which do not favour the adequate financing of agriculture. The headquarters of many of these talukas are centres of important agricultural trade—which all district headquarters are not—they have an active commercial life of their own and possess a personnel not greatly inferior—for purpose of the co-operative organisation—to that available in district towns. Central banks at such centres will, moreover, be more amenable to the control and more responsible to the voice of the agricultural societies than banks at district headquarters, they will be easily accessible to villages from affiliated societies, they will be in a position to reduce charges by getting supervision conducted in part by their unpaid directors and finally they will be able to assist in organising the department and agricultural trade. Mr. Rothfeld fails to realize those advantages which smaller banks in compact areas have over banks at distant centres, and pins his faith on the existing system which he would improve by insisting on district banks, opening out branches, undertaking the duties of supervision and introducing modern banking facilities. Mr. Rothfeld is unduly optimistic if he believes that this will lead to any substantial improvement in the situation. Organised as most of the banks were with the exception of the older banks at Broach, Surat, Barsi and Nagar under official inspiration, and run as some of them are by retired Government officials and professional men not conversant with business methods, it is not a matter for surprise that many of the banks take a narrow and limited view of their functions—as observed by Mr. Rothfeld—and fail to gauge appreciably their own place in the movement or their duties to their constituent societies. Naturally, therefore, such banks may hesitate to shoulder new responsibilities, to adopt an energetic policy of development and to venture forth into—to them—uncharted seas of banking or trading. For this disillusionment, Mr. Rothfeld must prepare himself.

THE STORES COMMITTEE.

The age of miracles is not gone: We have a report here of a Committee appointed to investigate into a most important economic question affecting India, which has been signed by the majority of members including the solitary Indian member, and taking, on the whole, a favourable view of Indian claims in this respect. Judging from the general tone of the report, and from such sentiments as "that all stores required for the public service shall be obtained in India"—(we charitably omit the qualifications and reservations from our quotation)—there is fair ground to hope that, if effect is given to the bulk of these recommendations in the spirit in which the Committee have made them, some of the gravest abuses in this respect will be matters of the past. In the absence of the full text of the report it is not possible to offer even the most cursory comment upon the most important of these recommendations. The Committee, it must be noted to their credit, have not, in the course of their deliberations and on account of the complexity of the issues involved, lost sight of their *raison d'etre*. Because they have always kept before their eyes the fact that their task was entrusted to them "in view of the necessity of encouraging Indian industries",—(again we leave out the reservation)—their recommendations breathe a spirit of sympathy which will make them generally acceptable. Every good financier must recognise that the Government purchase of stores cannot be conducted so as to make the material purchased, uneconomical or unsuited for the object in view. But the demands of economy and efficiency are not necessarily inconsistent with a policy of active encouragement to the indigenous industries, as the reference made to the Committee would seem to suggest. It must also be noted that the terms of reference apparently left out an important consideration. The purchase of stores for the public service can be utilised not merely to assist the industrial development of the country: it must be conducted so as to render our country as little dependent on the foreign market as possible. The experience of the last war will have taught us nothing if we have not yet perceived the futility of foreign dependence for the most vital necessaries of national existence. If this object had been sufficiently stressed, we imagine the Committee's deliberations would have afforded us some interesting sidelights, though not without demur from those who would make a fetish of departmental exclusiveness.

The Committee explain the indifference of the Government hitherto on the ground of want of sufficient knowledge of local resources on the part of public officers, and the absence of any organisation to make use of even such resources as are known. We wonder if the Committee mean this as a criticism or a condonation, an explanation with a justification, or an apology with a threat. There would be the strongest possible objections to the appointment of officers unacquainted with local resources to such responsible posts. As, however, we are not to-day dealing with the specific recommendations, and cannot, therefore, consider the alternative organisation proposed by the Committee, we do not think it necessary to say anything more on this point. We would only note that the Committee make no reference, as indeed is to be expected from a prudent body of practical men, to any objectionable or underhand practices prevalent in the quarters concerned with the purchase of stores. We have to await the report and evidence to be enlightened on this point. The report also, we are told, makes a pronouncement,—with of course the customary reservations,—on the vexed question of State enterprise *versus* private enterprise, and inclines in favour of the latter,—a point which we reserve for special notice later on. Of the measures recommended by the Committee to accomplish the objects in view,—guarantee of orders for a limited period, favourable prices and railway concessions, fixed exchange and special tariffs,—the last two are likely to evoke considerable criticism; and, if the various conflicting interests involved therein are to be reconciled are likely to tax the ingenuity of our statesmen and financiers to the utmost.

Notes of the Day.

The End of the Tether.

Lord Curzon has apparently got to the end of the tether in his policy of Expansionist Imperialism. Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia have something to say for this change in the angle of vision. But it must not be forgotten that although Lord Curzon now says: "They must face the fact that the expansion of the British Empire was rightly at an end" the expansion ends because it is realised that it has reached its utmost limit of stretch. No shrewd politician desires to reach the breaking-point. What he certainly desires is that what has already come under the Union-Jack shall be secured. It is realised now that it is best to make an indifferent virtue of a bad necessity, give up the dream of creating new Indias and remain content with the control which is at once the cheapest and most effective. Hence Lord Curzon declares that "our function in future was not to absorb territory but to give security and to arrange an evolution of a different, and he hoped a higher state of things."

Mesopotamia and Persia.

Having made a mess in Mesopotamia, this great archbishop of diplomacy says with a tone of surprise in his voice "nobody could really imagine that any British Government could have any particular interest in spending scores of millions sterling in keeping a garrison in Mesopotamia." In the East End the costers would have ejaculated a disgusted "garn"! at this, while in colloquial language such tactics are familiarly known as "kidding". Of course, nobody could really imagine it, but why, then, did Great Britain spend her millions? Lord Curzon may now reply, as indeed he says, that British policy in future, in trying to unravel the Asian tangle, will aim mostly at the security of India. Security from what?—from the League of Nations, or from the war which was to end all war? Perhaps Lord Curzon is thinking of the Baku Conference; if so he must be talking without his map. The same plea was raised about Mesopotamia which is now promised "independence" by Sir Percy Cox, because although the fighting was in places nearly two thousand miles away yet on the map India looked but next-door. It is not until he speaks of Persia that Lord Curzon reveals his hand. Persia must be independent. She must also accept the Anglo-Persian Agreement. On the one side she must be a sovereign State capable of retaining an independent existence, on the other she "must rely on the support of the only great European Power" which was in a position to sustain her! As if this is not sufficient the Persians depart with a final threat: If they "rejected British support and advice the responsibility would be upon them." This is how the idealism of open Covenants, principles of self-determination and the pledges of statesmen are fulfilled and realised. Machiavelli sits high in his chair of state—the same who saw the disappearance of Shuster, the formation of the South Persian Rifles, the drafting of the Anglo-Persian Agreement, the conquest of Mesopotamia and the subjection of the Arabs. It is not the League of Nations, a poor, effete, little conclave—but the great Machiavelli who struts unhindered through the Chancelleries of Europe to this day.

Ireland and the Verities.

Mr. Asquith's terrific attack on the Georgian muddle in Ireland has knocked the paint off the Coalition camouflage. A nervousness, unexpected of a strong man, has suddenly made its appearance at Downing Street. Whips are being issued stating that the Home Rule Bill will be taken next Tuesday and speeches are being made by the Chief Secretary, protesting that the Irish executive are a happy family and that they felt so happy that they would be prepared to enlarge the scope of the Bill "most generously in order to secure a complete and final settlement of the Irish question." As for independence—they could not even think of it. Sir Hamar Greenwood informed his audience that the Government believed "Imperial strategic unity of Ireland was fundamental for the peace of the United Kingdom and the well-being of the Empire and would not budge on its fundamental verities." The last phrase is a bit obscure, but the last word makes up for all obscurities. "Eternal Verities"—Has the phrase caught even in England?

The East and Lord Curzon.

A Holy War on Imperialism was declared at Baku by 1,800 delegates after an address by M. Zinovieff, the Bolshevik Commissary. It is easy to exaggerate an incident of this description considering that money was lavished upon the preparations in order to give an appearance of bizarrerie and spectacular opulence. It is equally easy to minimise its significance. There was a time when Gorky could write with truth of the aimlessness of Russian life and Chekoff display it in "Cherry Orchard" as if it were an endless drift. But to-day it seems that the Russians do not take in hand projects which they abandon easily or, imitating our Housing authorities, take a decade over an idea. The Bolshevists, it appears, are in earnest. In Baku they have already established a military college in order to give the inhabitants a Red Army education. What is it that they want? We suspect that they are sharp enough to understand that capitalist Europe is in league against them. As a counter-blast they are aiming at a league of subject nations. Now Lord Curzon is one of those who has seen this incident with the eyes of exaggeration. At a dinner given by the Central Asian Society, he declared that "Central Asia was seething with discontent." No doubt, Asia is like a powder-magazine, but European statesmen seem to be like the wonderful Charles in "Major Barbara", who walked into the dynamite works and lit an unconcerned cigarette to the horror of everybody but

BRITISH POLICY IN THE EAST.

LORD CURZON SPEAKS.

HIS SOLICITUDE FOR PERSIA'S WELFARE.

BOLSHEVIST MEANACE IN AFGHANISTAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

The annual dinner of the Central Asia Society was held in London last night Lord Curzon, President of the Society, was in the chair. Lord Carnock, Sir Arthu Hardinge, the Maharajah of Jhaliwar Major-General Sir Edmund and Lady Barrow Sir Francis Younghusband Sir R. M. Dane and Lieut.-Col. A. C. Yate were among those present.

AGITATION IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Replying to the toast of the Society proposed by Sir Arthur Hancinge Lord Curzon pointed out that the whole of Central Asi was seething with agitation and burning to establish some new form of Governmen presenting a new set of problems. Th question for the British statesmen was fror what angle those problems, in their younge development, must be viewed. The solution of the problem's depended most upon th security of India, and secondly, on how peaceful evolution of those countries to happier state could be expedited. The must face the fact that the expansion of th British Empire in Central Asia was right at an end. Lord Curzon declared that ou function in future was not to absorb terri tory but to give security and to arrange that evolution to a different and he hoped higher state of things, should be easy. W must try to make the islets in the ocean peaceful spaces in chaos and landing place in storm.

INDEPENDENCE OF PERSIA.

Referring to Persia Lord Curzon said w had been very closely associated with Persi and we had tried to be good friends to he which had not always been an easy task He had not another desire than that th Anglo-Persian Agreement by which he hope to assure the integrity and independence Persia should be ratified by the Persia Government and Parliament and for months he had been pressing for its submission the Government and Parliament. If the chose to accept it—and he was bound to say that he thought that in their own interests the Persians should do so the Governmen would use their best efforts to secure for Persia the chance which the history and spirit of Persia appeared to justify. If the Persians rejected British support and advice the responsibility would be upon them, but his conception of the future of Persia, was a sovereign independent state capable retaining an independent existence in th world and sustaining the traditions her past but at same time relying upon th support of the only great European powe which was in a position to afford it.

With regard to Mesopotamia nobody could really imagine that any British Governmen could have any particular interest in spend ing scores of millions sterling on keeping garrison in Mesopotamia.

FILLING THE GAP.

Lord Curzon said we desired to fill the ga left by the destruction of the existin form of Government during the war. Fo the time being, the gap had to be filled, be cause there was nobody else to fill it bu ourselves. Nobody more sincerely advocate the establishment of an Arab form of Ad ministration in Mesopotamia than he and Sir Percy Cox had now gone out to assist carrying on that work. There was no ques tion of painting Mesopotmia red but of mak ing a stable spot there and redeeming th country from anarchy. He hoped we would succeed.

WHAT WILL MERGE OUT OF PRESENT WELTER.

With regard to Arabia, Arabian aspiration and ambitions had been largely aroused by the war. Arabian ambitions as against Tur kish rule had been justly fomented. Grea difficulties had occurred owing to the ambi tions of other countries, but he would bitter ly regret if out of the present welter there did not emerge some form of Arabian unity worthy of the traditions of the past.

COMMOTION IN AFGHANISTAN.

There was serious trouble and commotio in Afghanistan. He knew no country in Cen tral Asia where the Bolshevists had greate hopes of causing us trouble but the in terests of Britain and Afghanistan wer still identical. It would be a great mis fortune for Afghanistan if she suffered he connection with Britain to be broken.

SAMAWAH RELIEVED.

ON THURSDAY MORNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.
Recd. 1 a.m., Oct. 16.

Bagdad.—On the night of 12th—13th, the returning column halted two miles from Samawah station. Stubborn opposition was encountered on the 13th. The Enemy left several dead on the ground. Samawah was entered and relieved on the morning of the 14th.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

GOVT. TO MAKE FORMAL DECLARATION.

TO BE TAKEN IN COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 19.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 15.

The Government recognising that a formal declaration of their intentions regarding Home Rule is necessary as early as possible, have issued an urgent whip stating that the Home Rule Bill will be taken in Committee on October 19th the first day of the forthcoming sessions.

GOVT. PREPARED TO ENLARGE IT GENEROUSLY.

BUT NO INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND TO BE TOLERATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 15.

Sir Hamar Greenwood in a speech at Belfast this afternoon said that Lord French, Sir Nevil MacReady and himself were in complete accord and none of them was resigning. The Government was proceedig with the Home Rule Bill and was prepared to enlarge it most generously in order to secure complete and final settlement of the Irish question but it could not tolerate independence of Ireland or a part of Ireland. It believed that the imperial strategic unity of Ireland was fundamental for the peace of the United Kingdom and the well-being of the Empire and would not budge on its fundamental verities.

JOCKEY DONOGHUE DECIDES NOT TO COME TO INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

It is announced that the jockey, Donoghue, has definitely decided not to go to India.

THE "MORNING POST" DYER FUND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

The "Morning Post" Dyer fund now exceeds £21,000 sterling.

SIR LANCELOT SANDERSON RECEIVED BY THE KING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

His Majesty to-day received in audience Sir Lancelot Sanderson.

CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.
Recd. 1 a.m., Oct. 16.

A quartern loaf will be one shilling and four pence in London, beginning on October 18th.

London, Oct. 14. His Majesty, to-day, received Maharajah of Jhalawar and the Yuvaraja of Mysore.

Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Windham, Resident at Baroda is proceeding on short leave in November and will succeed Lieut.-Colonel A. D. A. G. Bannerman as Resident Kashmir in February. Lieut-Colonel D. B. Blakeway is posted as Resident Baroda on return from leave in November. Mr. J. H. Davies, Assistant Political Agent Quetta-Pishin is posted as Assistant Political Agent Kalat.

"THE TIMES" ON ESHER REPORT.

RIDICULES COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m. Oct. 15.

"The Times" in the course of a leading article to-day reverts to the Esher Report. The paper complains that the Committee exceeded the terms of reference. For example, it contemplated the possibility of entire change in control of the military policy of the Empire, and assumed creation of a staff outside the control of Parliament. "The Times" criticises the omission of any mention of the future strength of the army in India saying that the question of numbers is the very essence of the whole problem The journal ridicules the theory that the only military opinion to be allowed hearing should be the Commander-in-Chief, who, in effect, would be merely a mouthpiece of the Chief of the Imperial, General Staff. "The Times" expresses the opinion that the majority of the proposals for civilian control of production and provision of military supplies must be accepted especially in order to prevent the growth of military autocracy in India.

DUBLIN OUTRAGE.

AMMUNITION MAGAZINE SENTRY FIRED ON.

CIVILIANS ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Oct. 15.

The military headquarters in Dublin report that yesterday afternoon a sentry over the magazine at the fort in Phoenix Park was fired on and wounded. A patrol was sent out who arrested the civilians. The fort is the principal ammunition magazine in Ireland where ammunition for all the forces of the Crown is stored.

DUBLIN STRIKERS.

RESUME WORK ON LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.
Recd. 1 a.m., Oct. 16.

The seamen and firemen, who are striking in Dublin, have responded to an appeal of the Lord Mayor of Dublin immediately to resume work without prejudice to their claim.

KENYA COLONY'S MESSAGE TO PRINCE OF WALES.

COL. AMERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ITS FUTURE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m. Oct. 15.

Sir Owen Phillips, presiding at a dinner in connection with the Kenya Colony announced that a telegram had been sent to the Prince of Wales hoping that "in the near future you will be able to visit a country where you are assured of the most loyal welcome and very best of big game shooting."

Col. Amery in the course of a speech emphasised that the Kenya Colony had to regarded as one. He did not think that th differences of tenure, under which th various parts of the colony were held, presented any particular difficulties in Government. Unity of communication had been established and they were now aiming at unit of research.

DISTURBANCES IN KOREAN BORDER.

JAPAN'S THREAT TO CLEAR THE COUNTRY OF BANDITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

Tokio.—The situation on the Korean border as instanced at Hunchun is regarded as grave. The Foreign Office declares that has evidence that some of the attackers were wearing Chinese uniform and says that this is conclusively proved, representation will be made to Peking. The Foreign Office adds that despatch of troops is necessary to clear the country of the bandits.

On the other hand, according to a Peking message the Government has issued a mandate expressing surprise at the news of Hunchun and instructing the provincial authorities to send the military to restore order and protect the foreigners.

LIQUOR QUESTION OF INDIA.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON TO VISIT INDIA NEXT MONTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Oct. 15.

The "Daily News" says:—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American prohibitionist, who at present conducting a campaign in Scotland states that he will sail for India on November 12th where the recent legislation has put the liquor question on a new footing.

MAHARAJAH OF ALWAR AND JAM SAHEB RECEIVED BY THE KING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

His Majesty to-day received the Maharajah of Alwar and Nawanagar prior to their departure for India.

MAHARAJAH OF KAPURTHALA RECEIVED BY M. MILLERAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

Paris.—The Maharajah of Kapurthala was received by M. Millerand on October 11th being presented by Lord Derby. M. Millerand returned the call on October 12th.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

NO CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT GENEVA.

COMMISSION TO REPORT TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

Brussels.—According to the "Libre Belgique" the discussions in London between Mr. Lloyd George and Belgaian Premier M. Delacroix regarding the German reparations have successfully concluded. The Geneva Conference will not be held, while the Reparations Commission after hearing the Germans' explanation of their proposal will report to the various Governments instead of arriving at a decision itself. Further conference will shortly be held in Brussels.

RUSSO-POLISH ARMISTICE SIGNED.

PUBLIC SUSPICION AS TO ITS PERMANENCY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Oct. 15.

Riga, Oct. 12.—After three weeks' verbal sparring the armistice and preliminary peace between Russia and Poland were signed this evening in the mediaeval hall of "Black Heads."

Public opinion here regards the agreement as merely a contrivance to avoid winter fighting and not as permanent peace.

WRANGEL'S SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.
Recd. 1 a.m., Oct. 16.

A wireless message from General Wrangel's headquarters, chronicles the continuance of successful operations, particularly in Alexandrovsk district where the Dnieper has been forced, three regiments have been captured, and a Red munition factory, containing 50,000 shells, blown up.

PENSION TO WIDOW OF LATE GERMAN CONSUL AT TABRIZ.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

Berlin.—The "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that the Persian Government has granted pension to the widow of Wustrow, the late German Concul at Tabriz, who "fell in loyal discharge of his duty".

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RUBBER GROWERS.

DECIDE IN FAVOUR OF 25 P. C. REDUCTION IN OUTPUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Oct. 15.

A meeting of the International Association of Rubber Growers held at the Hague and attended by three delegates from the Rubber Growers' Association of London almost unanimously voted in favour of the principle of the proposed twenty-five per cent. reduction in output.

FIRE ON A HAMBURG-AMERICA LINER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Oct. 15.

Berlin.—A telegram from Hamburg says that a big fire broke out at midnight on the sixteen thousand ton, Hamburg-Amerika liner, Viktoria Luise, in the Vulken yards. Four fire engines have been summoned.

DEATH OF REV. C. H. ALEXANDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

The death is announced of the Evangelist, Mr. Charles McCallon Alexander.

DEATH OF COLONEL MASSY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Oct. 15.

The death is announced of Cononel H. S. Massy.

The late Colonel Harry Stanley Massy was born in 1855 and was the third son of late Major H. W. Massy of Granstown Tipperary. He entered the army in 18[illegible]; Captain 1885; Major 1894; Lieut.-Col. 190[illegible]; Served against Jowaki Afreedees, 1877-78 Afghan War, 1878-80; Burmah 1886-88 and numerous other campaigns. He was mentioned in despatches several times and made a C.B. in 1901.

STRIKE SITUATION UNALTERED.

TRAMWAY AUTHORITIES UNREASONABLE.

REFUSE EVEN FORMAL DISCUSSION.

The strikes continued without even a slight change in the situation. Yesterday was the fifteenth day since the city began to be in darkness and so far the Gas Company has shown no sign of any anxiety to put an end to the great inconvenience they have caused to the public. As the result of the streets being without lights, thefts, burglaries and hooliganism have increased in the city. The Municipality also seems to be considerably inactive in the matter. One wonders that the Municipality, the guardian of the city's health, lighting and sanitation, is ignoring this great inconvenience of the citizens so lightly People are compelled to bump against each other and stumble in darkness, but will the Municipality forego a portion of the tax on that account?

GAS COMPANY MANAGER'S ATTITUDE.

It appears that the question now rests on the Manager's decision about the retention or discharge of the new men who were employed in place of some of the strikers. In reply to Mr. Ginwalla's letter of the 14th instant in which all the main points of the men, including the discharge of the newly employed hands for avoiding conflicts, were represented, the Manager has addressed him another letter regretting that it would be no use his now considering the points raised by Mr. Ginwalla. The Manager also states that in view of the lighting strike which occurred on the 1st instant he had to engage new men to carry on the Company's obligations to Government under their Act and to the Municipality under their agreement and that these men had stipulated that the employment should be permanent and to this he was obliged to agree. He published the terms in the local press and if as many men as he could still take back, did not return to work under promise of consideration of the points raised by Mr. Ginwalla, he shall have no other alternative, but to complete his plan by replacing them and posting notice of dismissal failing their return by the 18th instant. He felt that the majority of the men did not understand the concessions granted or the issues at stake. He concluded his letter with the expressions that he had known many of the men for many years and he would see that as many as possible including strokers are re-employed—of course, strokers in other capacities.

THE TRAM STRIKE.

The tram service is still unsatisfactory It was irregular and the usual passengers going to their offices did not find any relief. Trams were available only along Kalbadevi, Girgaum and Tardeo lines. According to the Company's notice strikers were asked to receive their pay yesterday, but none of them turned up for that. They were orderly and peaceful and were joined by the rest of the "loyalists."

POSTAL STRIKE.

The postal and telegraph strikers are also still holding out. There was no change in their strike. They are as firm in their demands as before. A few of them who approached the Union were given some monetary help from the funds raised for such purposes.

SEWRI WORKERS GET CONCESSIONS

Troubles in Sewri seem to be over as in pursuance of the demands of the men employed in various petroleum works, the Managers have announced a 60 per cent. war allowance in addition to the concessions made on their daily wages which were published in our yesterday's issue. It is to be understood that this 60 per cent. will include the 40 per cent. war allowance which had been granted to them in June last and the concessions on pay will have retrospective effect from January, 1920. This is almost what the men wanted and is likely to satisfy them.

DIRECTORS' UNREASONABLENESS.

TRAMWAY UNION'S BULLETIN No. VI.

The Union officials have received the following reply from the Acting Manager of the "Tramway Company in voluntary liquidation":—"With reference to your letter of the 13th instant I am instructed to say, that there is nothing to add to the statement of the Company's position already notified to their employees." The reply was communicated by the Secretary who presided at the mass meeting of the workers later in the day on the Maidan. The men resolved that the Secretary should instruct the Tramway authorities that they consider the reply as an "answer in the negative" to the men's demands and that they will not resume work until their moderate demands are acceded to, and further they will remain united and steadfast in their loyalty to the Union.

PAY OF STRIKERS.

The Company has posted notices that the pay of conductors and drivers will be given on the 16th and that those of their men who do not resume work will be dismissed The men will receive their wages, but they will treat the threat with the contempt it deserves. The reply of the Company has stiffened the backs of the men as they clearly see that the Company is anxious "to starve" them [illegible]

tions of labour wages that will meet the high cost of living. Evidently the Company and its shareholders consider their employees as mere tools for manufacturing substantial dividends for them; but no sooner do these tools turn into rational beings and ask for a sufficient supply of bread, than the Company with its sound logic reminds them that they are tools and not human beings! The Company goes further and creates a general false impression that the men are demanding that they should not be prosecuted for cheering in order to show how unreasonable the men are. The Union protests most emphatically against this cruel and unjust accusation. No such claim was ever made.

"LOYAL" INSPECTOR FINED.

Inspector No. 15-A, who was prosecuted on behalf of the Union for forcibly ejecting a striker from a car when he was travelling as a passenger, for handing him over to the police, and marching him off from one police station to another—all this because he refused to resume work and be a traitor to his comrades—was fined at the Mazagon Police Court Rs. 65. The Union trusts it will be a lesson and a deterrent to others aspiring to out-do Inspector No. 15-A.

DECISION TO APPEAL TO HIGH COURT.

Conductor No. 710 was sentenced at Dadar to a fine of Rs. 30 and one day's imprisonment on the sole evidence of Inspector No. 15-A. for cheating the Company of one anna in spite of the evidence of the passenger who admitted that a ticket was issued to him. A similar case against Conductor No. 341 at Girgaon was withdrawn by the Company and the said conductor is filing a suit of defamation against the Company. There will be an appeal to the High Court in the case of Conductor No. 710.

There were fewer cars running to-day as expected. The services from Byculla to Dadar, Museum to Colaba and the Jacob Circle Line remained totally closed as yesterday.

TRANSFER TICKETS.

The Union invites the attention of the public and the Corporators, to whom the Union understands, five passes along all the lines are given, to the fact that the Company has failed in its undertaking to issue transfer tickets and charge an uniform rate of one anna. In the opinion of the Union the Company is liable for heavy penalties for infringement of its agreement with the Corporation and legal opinion is being invited whether any passenger so refused the transfer ticket can file a suit against the Company.

Finally, we re-iterate our demand for justice for the men. The increase they demand is the increase which the Company has already given by way of bonus. The men merely ask that the bonus should be added to their substantive pay as under the arbitrary methods employed by the Company no worker is sure of getting it. The men ask for 15 days' privilege leave. To-day they get no holidays—the so-called "leave" is given in the shape of extra wages which are forfeited for a single day's absence. The men's only demand which will mean any substantial expense to the Company is for house-rent. But even this the Company is going to grant indirectly by building houses. Why not grant it now? Remember, the men's average pay is only Rs. 27. And remember that the Company will not even discuss the men's demands with their representatives. Is it a wonder that the autocratic, obstinate and unreasonable methods employed by the Directors have turned the public against them. No man whose cause is just should be afraid to discuss it. The men are prepared to place their demands before any impartial tribunal. The Directors are evidently afraid to go before an impartial tribunal; they are afraid even to answer the questions put to them in the Press by the Union to justify their conduct. The public can draw its own conclusion.

THE COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As various misstatements have been and are being made as to the strike of a section of the conductors and drivers of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, the following facts are placed before the public.

The grounds for striking have been published and the Company's reply thereto.

Although systematic intimidation has been practised and several conductors and drivers have been grievously assaulted, over 500, or roughly one-third of the regular staff, excluding 250 men sick and on leave, are on duty, and between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., an 80 per cent. service is being maintained. Three hundred and fifty recruits are now being trained in the Company's school. During the continuance of the Gas strike and the darkness in the streets, it is dangerous to run the service after sunset; otherwise, the service could be extended. It is also not possible under existing circumstances to issue transfer tickets.

The statement that the collision in Cruickshank Road, was due to the employment of inexperienced drivers is false, one of the

TRUTH ABOUT BIKANER.

"I AM THE STATE."

A very significant and extraordinary event has taken place in the annals of the the Eastern Hemisphere of the world of vast seas and lands that we inhabit. It is the piece of news heralded from the aeries of the Himalayas that the enlightened Ruler of the principality of Bikaner in Rajputana has thought it fit to invest his own son and heir-apparent, a youth of only 18 years of age, with the powers of Bikaner's

(i)—Chief Minister.

(ii)—President of the Executive Council, and

(iii)—President of the State Cabinet.

It is reported that a "grand Durbar" was held which was attended by the "nobles, civil and military officers, seths, sahukars and other gentlemen," and that "Bikaner was *en fete*" on that occasion. The Royal grandeur of the description and the eloquence of the lengthy speeches exchanged on this occasion between the fond father and his own affectionate son, complimenting each other, do, no doubt, tend to strike the imagination of those of the readers who are accustomed to learn, through papers, the glowing accounts of the happenings in, and the doings of, the various states in India, conspicuously foremost amongst whom stands these days in the public eyes the State of Bikaner. But I pause, I think and I feel, because, fortunately or unfortunately, I have been "a man of the State," though, thank heaven, not a *statesman*, during a number of years of the impressionable period of my life.

Some questions.

I have been taxing my mind to the best of my capacity in thinking whether these appointments are really a wise step in the right direction. The questions which naturally arise are :—

(1)—If the young heir-apparent of of Bikaner qualified by educational qualifications, administrative training and mature experience to hold, and carry on independently and efficiently the great and responsible duties of the high offices of the Administrative Trinity? If so, how?

(2)—If not, why was not a "small beginning" made quietly in order to give sound training to the future ruler of Bikaner as is done in the case of even the exalted Princes of the Imperial House of Great Britain?

(3)—Will not the presence of the would-be ruler in their midst restrict the freedom of deliberations of the Cabinet or the State Council? If so, can it be said that the appointments in question will prove conducive to the good of the people?

I, for one, am simply bewildered when I realize the enormity of the announcements, and cannot help thinking that His Highness the Maharajah, who is a veteran advocate of "Big thinking," has been carried away chiefly by considerations of "empty prestige" in this matter. I have known that certain Indian States, even a few enlightened ones not excepted, are, more often not, a sort of "charitable institutions" with heaps of room in their administration for "weak and vacillating persons, unable or unwilling to bear the full share of their responsibility and for men without character, initiative or interest in their work." Of course I do not care to assume that Bikaner is also infected with this ruinous poison of nepotism even though Bikaner also is, after all, a State among the hundreds of protected States of India.

"An Illustrious Ruler"?

His Highness' utterances have been attracting much notice for some time past. He is "An Indian Prince," and his son calls him "an illustrious ruler and world famous statesman." Whether His Highness is really "an illustrious ruler" or not, cannot rightly be judged merely from the eloquence of his speeches in and out of Bikaner. The actual state of affairs in Bikaner must be the proper criterion for a test of such delicate nature. We understand from His Highness' own account that there has been "a phenomenal increase of four hundred per cent in the revenues achieved under his stewardship of 21 years," an increase, it is explained, "due not to the imposition of new taxation, but to the development of their resources" I suppose the "development" means some sort of *scientific* development. Any student of elementary geography can tell you that the Bikaner State is in some respects, unfortunately, "a God forsaken country." It is for the most part a vast sandy desert, arid, sterile and inhospitably desolate with a scanty population almost equalling to that of a small District of a British Indian Province. It appears a strange irony of fate indeed that Providence should have chosen Bikaner for a gifted ruler like Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur while He should have lavished heavenly domains on others of less qualified claims to rule. There is, however, great wisdom underlying all Divine Dispensations.

The chief sources of State revenues in Bikaner are, we believe, the Railways and the Customs and Excise Departments. The last named is not a very popular institution so far as the general public is concerned. All the same, however, it pays the state quite a lot of money to carry on its schemes, festivities and entertainments. Might we ask here whether any "new taxations" were imposed in that Department at any time during His Highness' 21 years' of stewardship, particularly during the Great War; and if, so, whether those new taxes have since been abolished?

Spread of Education.

His Highness "advised his son to spread education and extend medical relief and conform with modern requirements by grafting all that was best from western institutions." This, no doubt, is a very gratifying lesson which all parents should emulate. Doubtless there are still many a virtue in "western institutions" which many of our Indian States have yet to discover, learn and abide by as for instance "Constitutional Government." But we would like to know:—

(1) What is the total amount spent annually on the spread of education and on medical relief in the State?

(2) What percentage does the expenditure on education and medical relief bear to the total revenues of the State, and how do these two items of expenditure on institutions of public utility compare with the expenditure on the "Civil Lists of His Highness and the Members of the Royal House of Bikaner"?

(3) What is the number of Art and Science Colleges, High Schools, Industrial and Technical Institutes opened during the 21 years' stewardship of His present Highness—owned and maintained exclusively by the State?

(4) What is the percentage of literate population, showing particularly the number of persons who have received modern and higher education in the State during His Highness' reign?

(5) What is the total number of qualified and *trained* graduates employed as Principals, Professors or School Masters in the *State* schools in Bikaner?

(6) What is the number of Girls' Schools maintained exclusively by the Durbar and what is the number of school-going children attending such schools?

(7) What is the total annual expenditure on female education?

(8) How many and what trained and qualified teachers are employed in the Girls' Schools maintained by the Durbar and what are their salaries per month?

The people of British India, particularly, would eagerly await detailed information on the above points duly and fully communicated to the public Press for general information.

"One Man's Rule."

His Highness, we are very sorry to observe, is sometimes carried away by his own zeal and he seems to be so very sanguine and enthusiastic about the success and merits of his own administration that he does not at times hesitate to cast reflections on British rule in India as well. We object most strongly against this attitude of the Maharajah. Some time ago, his utterances in England raised a storm of indignation and protest in certain quarters in England as well as in India. Of course, I do not believe that British rule in India is perfect or based on perfectly sound and broad-minded principles. The Indian Bureaucracy has failed in a hundred ways and to-day the discontent of the people has reached its climax. But notwithstanding all its shortcomings and failings, I maintain most strongly that Britsih rule in India is a thousand, a million, times far better than the one man's irresponsible rule in Bikaner. Some months ago in one of his well known "Great" speeches, His Highness was pleased to draw a very interesting and fanciful comparison between his Representative Assembly and the Imperial Legislative Council of India. We have yet to learn a good deal about the franchise system, constitution and actual inner workings of His Highness' reformed Councils Cabinets and Representative assemblies and other "self-governing local bodies," before we can think of comparing them with the public institutions of British India, but if His Highness deems it fit to criticise the "laws and systems of British India" as "bound to land the state in confusion, apart from serious inconvenience to the people, resulting in grave discontent among them, he must be prepared to face similar public criticisms on his own methods of administration—otherwise it is playing a bad game if you indulge in the pastime of pelting stones at your neighbour when you are yourself living in a house of flimsy glass.

The British are after all an enlightened and democratic people, Inspite of the avarice and lust for exploitation of the imperial and capitalist classes among them, the nation as a whole are a free and freedom-loving people. All their institutions are based on the bedrock of the sacred principle of "Government for the people by the people themselves," and that is how the empire as a whole is marching towards the path of greater freedom. India is Britain's Dependency, but, inspite of our differences with the British, we are gratefully conscious of the fact that it is British democratic, not Oriental autocratic, institutions that have, somehow or other, brought about this welcome change in the political life of the Indian Nation. What appears "confusion" in His Highness' eyes, is in reality only a healthy upheaveal from which is evolving gradually the political emancipation of the people. What His Highness characterises by the words "serious inconvenience" is in fact no inconvenience at all. It is a state of wholesome progressive transition only through which we are now passing.

Public Life in Bikaner.

Is there any such thing as "public life" known in any of the Indian States, and in Bikaner, we ask specifically? How many newspapers voicing the needs, requirements and grievances of the public are published in the Bikaner State in English, Hindi, Urdoo or Marwari? Can any one dare to criticise publicly or openly that the present Ministry in Bikaner ought to be dismissed forthwith on account of alleged incompetency or inefficiency? Or that the appointment as Inspector-General of Police of a favoured young kinsman of the ruler who had never been even in police service or training all his life, and knows nothing whatsoever of police or judicial rules, laws or work, is outright a tyranny on the people? Let us take all the speeches His Highness has delivered during his whole life as well as the various addresses and replies he has received from his people during his 21 years' stewardship. He has always received appaluses, congratulations, compliments and all praise. Criticism—never! Is it thus that you talk of the people's contentment? "*In their contentment lies our security and in their gratitude our best reward* (Applause). Beautiful and very catching words who can deny!

What legitimate claims His Highness really possesses to qualify him for the illustrious distinction of a "world-famous statesman," we have yet to learn from Bikaner's young Heir-Apparent, Chief Minister, President of the State Council and President of the State Cabinet. Inspite of long accounts published in the press about His Highness' eloquent speeches we know very little about the intrinsic value of his services to the world. We know he has been to the War as an *Honorary* Colonel in the British Army and remained in France for some six months on the Staff of some British General. We commend His Highness' soldierly aptitude and the spirit of loyalty to the British Crown. Statesmanship is altogether a different matter however. He has further been to the Imperial War conferences, and we see his name also among those of the numerous other representatives of the various nations who signed the Peace-Treaty at Versailles. Was he an authoritised representative of the Indian Nation, or was he even formally elected by the Indian Princes? If the, British Bureaucracy in India, or the Prime Minister in England, chooses John, Dick, James or Jones as a favoured and honoured nominee of theirs to sit in this conference or that, does this fact *ipso facto* make him a "world famous statesman"?

"Benevolent Autocracy".

Why mince words? His Highness, in spite of his 'big' talks of reforms, freedom and political and religious toleration, is an Indian Prince keenly determined not to part with one grain of his unlimited autocratic powers. He may at his sweet will lead himself to believe that his state alone is the oasis, the paradise of enlightenment progress and freedom, political wisdom and statemanship, but let not my countrymen in British India, I warn them most solemnly, share His Highness' cherished beliefs in matters pertaining to the struggle of democracy against autocracy. His Highness is out and out an avowed autocrat. He thinks he is the "Ma-Bap" of his people and he advocates openly the cause of autocratic rule taking care, however, to screen the venomous sting under the innocent looking word 'benevolent.' His is the ideal of "Benevolent Autocracy."

Is this the age of autocracy? We cannot trust autocrats where the question of peoples liberty is concerned. And we cannot therefore recognize an autocrat as one of our public leaders. Thank God, we have quite a sufficient number of sincere, self-sacrifising, unostentatious and ardent workers in the cause of our country and need not, therefore, lend countenance to propaganda emanating from mysterious quarters. His Highness lays great stress on the word "*Indian*" when he sets up the ideal of a government which he wants his young son to aim at. He said "The ideal to be aimed at was not to create a model of British Indian province, but to maintain, an Indian State ruled by an Indian ruler in harmony with the local traditions and requirements." We know the model of a British Indian Province tends to infuse into the soul of its citizen the spirit of constitutional freedom and awakens self-consciousness in the people, whereas the "local traditions" of an Indian State only tend to keep the people down carrying on an existence of "dumb driven cattle", with an autocrat and his "band of capable and trusted" Sirdars always "thinking big" and leaving no stone unturned to get as closely as possible "into the skins" of the people. Let the Princes and the people alike remember distinctly, however, that when the day of eventual emancipation will dawn on India, all misleading clap-trap about "local traditions and requirements" shall vanish in a moment giving place to the new conception of national unity and solidarity.

"*The old order changeth yielding place to new*" is the law of nature and no princely ideals and models can restrict the overwhelming rush of the tide of the times. Look abroad and get disillusioned. It is no use your merely reflecting the spirit of the times in your utterances, but go and start work in right earnest and put your own house in order first. Then do the whitewash. Otherwise even your best intentions and efforts are likely to be misconstrued as mere camouflage. Men like Sivajee were great leaders no doubt but their days as well as their ways are all past history. It is not Princes who will lead modern India to the Goal but our own trusted and duly elected representatives, and unless and until the Indian States march along with the pace of the time and grant measures of tangible and substantial reforms and freedom to their people, their efforts towards equipping their armouries" and perpetuating "local traditions" and consolidating autocracy shall be destined to failure and oblivious doom.

Conception of a Ruler.

His Highness' criticism of Minority administration is very vague and inexplicable. True, no doubt, that minority administration in several Indian States has not always been a complete success, but there can be no doubt that this administration has been a blessing for many a misgoverned and insolvent State. What does His Highness mean by the Supreme Power not paying due attention "to the important outlines and the broad details of policy?" Does he mean to say that the Political Officer or the Regent or Council of Regency appointed by the British Government must devote his or their whole time and attention exclusively to the maintenance of the "Izzat, Dignity, and Prestige of the Reigning Family" and rigid adherance to the dogmas of autocracy? If not, will it please His Highness to explain his views fully?

His Highness says—"However good and beneficial a regent or administrator might be, he was, after all, a poor substitute for the ruler who, possessing far greater powers and possibilities for doing good could alone fully satisfy the needs of the state and its aspirations." There could be no argument more flatly fallacious, than this. "Rulers possessing far greater powers," by which His Highness obviously means the irresponsible *autocrat*, might possess *possibilities* for doing good, but does he not as well possess strong *probabilities* of doing harm too. Autocracy is malevolent as a rule and benevolent as an exception only. This is a well-known historical fact and political maxim. When you assert that an autocrat "could alone fully satisfy the needs of the State and its aspirations," your conception of State can have no other meaning than that which France's great autocrat Louis XIV believed in when he exclaimed "*L'etat C'est Moi*!" (The State? I am the State!)

DEMOCRAT.

STRIKE SITUATION.

(Continued from page 11.)

drivers, a foreman, was formerly selected for his special qualifications as a Driving Instructor, and the other driver is also an experienced man. The accident was caused by tampering with the points. The Dadar-Victoria Gardens, and Jacob Circle-Null Bazaar, services have been suspended owing to the organised hooliganism, not from the inability of the Company to maintain them.

The management are making every effort to maintain and improve the service and in this they invite the co-operation of the public, and trust that they will put up with such temporary inconveniences as are inevitably caused by the strike.—Yours, etc.,

P. D. MAHALAXMIVALA,
Acting Manager.

Oct. 15.

THE POSTAL STRIKE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Postal strike has unfortunately succeeded in lasting for a very considerable time beyond human expectation and under the present circumstances, viz., the tug-of war on both sides, there appears to be no chances even of an early settlement. The public's patience is now extremely exhausted and they cannot bear the loss and inconvenience any longer. Several money orders and letters have been lost and almost all letters are received very late, in so much so, that some have received after 8 and 10 days. The strike has affected the native firms and private individuals very much and it is quite disappointing to see that the Postal authorities have not yet made their final decision known to the strikers nor they have been able to bring the affairs to their normal state. It will, no doubt, take some time before the affairs run smoothly as the new hands are quite unaware of the situation of Bombay firms, streets, chawls, etc., and moreover they will find some difficulty in the new work as Bombay contains intricate lanes and streets and clusters of irregular and unsystematic houses. Whatever it may be, but the Postal authorities should see that the clerical staff works satisfactorily, for there should not be any delay as at present in the delivery of unregistered letters, as the public themselves are calling for these at the centres and this shows want of proper system and good order. The Postal authorities have at present simply to see that all letters are properly sorted and distributed to the respective centres and arranged and delivered systematically, but they have so far proved themselves to be quite unsuccessful in this direction.

Now with regard to the grievances of these strikers, I beg to point out that apart from the question of increment, they have the right to claim house accommodation from the Government, since, low class of workers, such as halalkhors and Municipal sweepers, have been provided with the same. I, therefore, beg to appeal to the Government to make special arrangements for the erection of comfortable and sanitary houses for these loyal workers when the development scheme is completed. This would be an ever-lasting blessing to them and they might also be tempted to resume their duties. The Posts and Telegraphs peons constitute a very important class of workmen without whom no one can carry on even for a few days and therefore it behoves the authorities concerned, that they should provide them with good houses to dwell in, and the time has also actually approached when this could be easily put into practice. There are in Bombay about 2,500 Posts and Telegraph sepoys and if four-storied blocks like those of the Municipality were to be erected, then each would accommodate about 100 souls. Thus 25 blocks would be required for this purpose, which might be erected in groups of 5 to 10 each, in suitable localities.—Yours, etc.,

A. R. KALIANIWALA.

Parel, Oct. 14.

PARCEL POSTS.

A Postal notice states:

Parcels will be accepted at the Matunga post office between 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Only uninsured parcels will, for the present, be accepted.

For the information of the public it may be recapitulated that, in addition to the Bombay General Post Office uninsured parcels can be booked at the following Town Sub Offices between 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m.

Girgaon, Byculla, Parel, Matunga, Warli, Mahim and Bandra

MANAGER'S NOTICE TO STRIKERS.

THREAT OF DISMISSAL ON MONDAY

The following is copy of a letter, dated 15th October, received by Secretary Gas Workers' Union, from the, General Manager, Bombay Gas Co., Ltd.:—

Dear Sir,

I have yours of 14th instant. I understood you on the telephone to refer to my earnest wish to meet a deputation of the men and deeply regret there is no mention of this in your letter.

I further regret that it will be no use my considering most of the points you raise now owing to demand that the new men engaged must be discharged: in view of the lightning strike which occurred on 1st instant (in spite of your advising me the men would strike on 15th instant) I had to engage new hands to carry out our obligations to Government under our Act, to the Municipality under Agreement and to the Public: these men stipulated the employment should be permanent and to this I was obliged to agree.

I have published the terms in the local press and if such men as we can still take back do not return to work under promise of consideration of the points you now raise I shall have no alternative but to complete my plans for replacing them and posting notice of dismisal failing return by 18th instant.

I am sincerely sorry for the majority of the men who I feel sure have not understood the concessions granted or the issue at take: many I have known for many years and including the stokers I shall see that as many as possible are re-employed: the stokers in some other capacity.

WILL THE MUNICIPALITY WAKE UP?

PETITION BY CITIZENS.

The following petition was sent to the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipality by some prominent citizens of Bombay on the 15th October:—

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned residents of the City of Bombay beg to draw your attention that the whole of Bombay is without lights on public roads and streets since the workmen of the Bombay Gas Company went on strike. We have learnt several cases of motor car and carriage accidents and with great patience we have passed so many days in the hope that street lights will be lighted very shortly but to no purpose.

The Postal and Telegraph Departments immediately took steps to redress the public grievances not wholly but partly owing to their men on strike. Similarly the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ld., also kept their cars in certain number in running order to give facility for passengers traffic but we regret that the Standing Committee have taken no steps up-il now to get lamps lighted in the streets though they are legally and morally bound to do so. They do not seem to take any notice of the public grievances put forth in local papers daily. You know very well that with the rapid increase in the population of the City of Bombay there is a rapid increase in the number of motor cars running in the streets say about 8,000 or upwards and you will quite agree with us that how dangerous it is for the public life to move about after sunset without public lights against the intense motor traffic.

Under the above circumstances we have to request you to immediately order the Bombay Gas Company to put temporary Kitson lights at least at the big junctions for the present, which will have the effect of avoiding serious accidents causing harm to the life of the public.

We shall await your immediate action in the matter for two days and if no steps are taken by that time we shall be forced to approach His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the matter which please note and oblige.

We have the honour to be, etc.

THE GOVERNOR AND STRIKES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman's letter under the heading of "The Governor and the Strikes", once more demonstrates the indifference of our present-day rulers to the miserable plight of the majority of our countrymen. But, Sir, you can hardly expect all of them to be so sympathetic as Lord Ripon or Lord Hardinge. Was not the late Governor, Lord Willingdon, when people were lying by hundreds a day in Bombay during the last influenza epidemic enjoying the delights of Mahableshwar and Poona? You cannot expect our Governors to shed tears like the late Nizam when floods swept away a portion of Hyderabad and drowned some hundreds of his subjects. He said something to the effect that the woes of his *rayats* and children had plunged him into indescribable grief. But then he was one of us. He first saw the light of the day in India and he lies buried in India. If the Mahatmaji shivers in the cold of the Punjab or burns in the scorching heat of Madras, he suffers so because he is one of us. He is not a bird of passage. In the days of the John Company when officers had to pass their lives here, they entered heartily into the pleasures of the people, and shared in their sorrows. India still reveres the memories of Col. Tod, the author of the history of Rajasthan, and Sir John Malcolm, a one-time Governor of Bombay. But now alas, our *ma-baps* have become step-fathers and step-mothers and you cannot expect sympathy from them. Even Rama's step-mother was unsympathetic.—Yours, etc.,

HAKIM RAMLAL RAMNARAIN.

28, Frere Road, Fort,
Bombay, Oct. 15.

A UNION OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES.

SUGGESTION FOR TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Sir,—We may be allowed to point out that the middle class men such as clerks, school masters and others, in Bombay, should take an opportunity to form a union at as early a date as possible. Such a union, when formed, should represent their grievances at the above Congress.

This union, will not, literally as we may deem, form part or may not be within the sphere of energies of Trades Unions.

The grievances of the mass, now suggested to form a union are just the same as those of labour—nay worse. The labour class of the day though uneducated will strike work and see their way to meet their demands. This course cannot be adopted by the middle class men. As such, we leave it to you to think how pitiable is the situation we stand in.

Turning to the point of labour of the middle class men any one will admit that their work is of a skilled nature involving manual and mental labour and responsibility in addition. The cost of living now in Bombay has been admitted to be more than Rupees Fifty per mensem. Clerks are advertised for on a monthly salary of Rs. 30—50 "according to qualifications." Thus wages offered to clerks are admitted to be meagre.

I, therefore, appeal the middle class men and suggest that an early opportunity be availed of to form a union. This union will in its turn bring their grievances before the Trade Union Congress for being discussed and decided at the session to be held on the 31st instant with a view to improving their condition.

We earnestly appeal to the good sense of the leaders to come forward to the rescue considering the miserable lot of this helpless class of men and thus to get their grievance redressed.—Yours etc.,

G. O D.

Bombay, Oct. 13.

STRIKE AT KATNI.

SUPERVISOR BADLY HANDLED.

(Associated Press.)

KATNI, Oct. 14.

The strike of men of the Katni Cement Company continues. It is understood a supervisor and two men who were attending work were to-day badly handled by the strikers, the supervisor receiving serious hurt. Local authorities are taking precautions to prevent further disturbances.

STRIKES AT CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

The Gas Company men's strike situation remains unchanged and there appears no immediate prospects of settlement.

The strike at Budge Budge Oil depots has not yet come to an end. Men demand fifty per cent. increase of wages and one hour overtime day.

INDIAN LABOUR BUREAU.

CONTROLLER AND LADY ADVISOR APPOINTED.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 14.

The Government of India decided in May last to establish a Labour Bureau under the Board of Industries and Munitions and the Bureau has now been in existence for some months, Mr. A. G. Glow, I.C.S., the Controller of the Bureau and Mr. G. M. Broughton O.B.E., I.E.S., who has returned from work in the Welfare Department of Ministry of Munitions and was connected with the Industrial Fatigue Research Board in England, has been appointed Lady Adviser. The main functions of the Bureau will be collection of all information bearing on labour in India. It will maintain contact with the International Labour Office at Geneva and with similar institutions abroad and should, as it develops, serve as a centre of reference for all interested in labour questions and for officers of Government and private persons who have to deal with industrial labour. The Lady Adviser will by touring throughout India, collect information bearing on women and children's labour and her advice and help will be at the disposal of all who care to avail themselves of it.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 14.

The Madras Government have issued an order regarding the appointment of a Commissioner of Labour with special staff, financial provision for which has been sanctioned by the Government of India. The functions of the Labour Commissioner and his assistants are to organise arrangements for amelioration of the Depressed Classes and to regulate conditions of labour in this Presidency.

INDIAN STORES.

NEW PURCHASING AGENCY.

ANNUAL COST RS. 14,60,000

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 14.

The report of the Stores' Purchase Committee has been issued to-day. The following summary of our principal conclusions and recommendations is intended to provide a bird's-eye view of the contents of the preceding report. We do not attempt here to review points of detail or to recapitulate the reasons which have led to the judgments formed, but refer the reader to the appropriate chapters and paragraphs.

Chapter 1. The Committee was appointed in view of the necessity of encouraging Indian industries while at the same time securing economy and efficiency, to enquire and report on the measures required to enable Government departments to obtain their requirements as far as possible in India, to devise the necessary organisation, to suggest the nature of its internal and external relations and to indicate the modifications necessary in the Stores' Purchase Rules.

Chapter 2. In the course of our enquiries we have considered it necessary to make a comprehensive survey of the subject matter and our investigations have therefore had reference to the general question of the supply of stores of all sorts for Government departments, railways and quasi-public bodies, and have comprised a review of the conditions governing the purchase both of indigenous and of imported stores as well as of ships. Under peace conditions, imported stores form a preponderating part of the purchase which we have reviewed. Under war conditions the ratio between such stores and those of local origin was modified in favour of the latter, but imported stores still represented one-half of the total. In suggesting the details of the proposed Indian Stores Department, we have decided that in view of the great expense which would be involved without corresponding advantage, the establishment of central store depots would not be justified.

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

Chapter 3.—A review of the stores purchase policy of the Government of India, from the year 1862 onwards, leads to two prominent conclusions: (I) that the Government of India have not been generally successful in the efforts made by them from time to time to procure relaxations of the stores rules in respect of the encouragement of local industries and of the local purchase of imported stores; (II) that this failure has been contributed to largely by the influence of the Stores Department of, and the consulting engineers to, the India Office. With the establishment of an efficient department in India for the purchase and inspection of stores the time has, we consider, now come when the Secretary of State should delegate to the Government of India full control over the details of the stores rules. Complete freedom should be granted to India in this matter and it should be accepted as a policy not only in theory but also in practice that all stores required for the public service shall be obtained in India whenever they are procurable in the local market of suitable quality and reasonable price, preference being given to articles of Indian origin. We anticipate that the work devolving upon the Director General of Stores, India Office, will be reduced and consider that his department should, in due course, be reconstituted as the London Branch of the Indian Stores Department, the status of the officer in charge becoming that of a director immediately subordinate to the Director-General of Stores in India as an interim measure and pending the above development, we recommend the transfer of the existing organisation of the Director-General of Stores to the charge of a High Commissioner for India.

Chapter 4.—A review of the existing methods of purchase in the several departments of the public service shows local officials are at present greatly handicapped for want of information regarding and facilities for using, existing Indian resources, owing to the absence of any central authority possessed of comprehensive knowledge and of an organisation capable of not only placing orders, but also seeing that they are properly met.

Chapter 5.—A consideration of the existing practice of Government with regard to the maintenance of factories and departmental workshops, indicates the necessity for the adoption of a more consistent policy of reliance in ordinary cases upon private enterprise, although we recognise that Government factories may properly be retained in some cases on grounds of convenience and in others of expediency. We question the validity of the argument sometimes advanced as to the relative economy of Government factories; but even if this could be substantiated we do not think that it should determine the decision of Government. Some of the existing factories could, in pursuance of the above policy, be either reduced in scope or altogether abolished.

USE OF DEPARTMENT.

Chapter 6. In view of the tenor of the Reforms Act we consider that Government should in future be free to deal as they wish with purchases of stores of indigenous origin or local manufacture for their own requirements. Having regard, however, to the influence which the adoption of a sound policy, in respect of the methods by which imported stores are procured may be expected to have upon the industrial development of India, we consider that the purchase of imported stores should continue to be controlled by the Government of India so far as regards policy, though not as regards the precise mechanism utilised. Local Governments should not be bound to utilise the agency of the Indian Stores Department, though they would be free to use it if they so desire and we have provided special facilities to enable them to do so. Companies which work Government railways are free agents as regards purchase of stores under their existing contracts. They could not be compelled to conform to the policy approved by Government nor utilise the Indian Stores Department, though it is hoped that they will generally do so. We suggest that when new working contracts are framed, opportunity should be taken to require the railway compained to conform to the Government of India system and procedure. Indian Native States and quasi-public bodies, such as municipalities, should be free to utilise the services of the new Department subject to a reasonable payment.

EXPERT PURCHASING AGENCY.

Chapter 7.—As regards stores of Indian origin the principal ground for complaint at present is that the expressed policy of Government in favour of the purchase by preference of such stores, rather than of imported articles, is defeated by the prevailing lack of information amongst Government officers of the available resources of the country, by the difficulty they experience in making the close comparison of price now required and by their defective equipment for making use of such resources as are within their knowledge. The result is that officers are induced to adopt the line of least resistance and to obtain stores of extraneous origin when, with better facilities, they might obtain instead suitable goods of Indian manufacture. This reacts prejudicially on the development of Indian industries and on the economy and convenience of the public service. The remedy is to be found in the establishment of an expert purchasing agency in India equipped with facilities for knowing the manufacturing resources throughout the country, able to purchase efficiently in the various markets of India and competent to carry out such inspection as may be necessary. The Indian Stores Department, the establishment of which is thus indicated, must have authority and facilities to ensure that orders shall, in accordance with the accepted policy of Government, be placed in India for goods of local production whenever possible and that imported stores shall only be purchased when suitable Indian goods are not procurable. We consider that in addition to providing in this manner for the full utilisation of existing industries in India, Government must further give them practical encouragement, especially in the initial stages of their enterprise, and must assure them reasonable measure of protection against outside competition. The measures advocated by us, subject to appropriate restrictions and safeguards are:—(I) Guarantee of orders for a limited period, (II) placing of orders at favourable rates for a limited period, (III) favourable railway rates, (IV) revision of the fiscal policy of Government with view to the protection local industries and (V) adoption of a conventional rate of exchange quoted for indigenous and imported goods of the same class. We consider that the conditions under which contracts are placed in India should be assimilated to those attaching to contracts entered into by the Director-General of Stores, India Office, which at present are in some respects more favourable to the British manufacturer.

Chapter 8:—The purchase of such stores as are not procurable of local manufacture is at present regulated artificially by rules the effect of which is practically to prevent in ordinary cases such stores being purchased in India from dealers or others. We agree that the time has come when such artificial restrictions should be abolished and that it should be open to the officers responsible for the purchase of imported stores to take advantage of the cheapest available market in which suitable articles can be obtained, having due regard to the convenience of rapid supply and other special advantages. The several channels, through which these stores might be purchased, should thus be free to compete with each other on their merits. We anticipate that, in practice, it will be found advantageous to procure certain classes imported stores considerably more freely than hitherto through the agency of branches, agents, and dealers in India. The demands placed on London will thus be reduced in two distinct ways:—(I) by the interception of demands for imported stores, for which articles of Indian manufacture can be substituted, and (II) by the increasing purchase of imported stores in India instead of in the United Kingdom.

IMPORTANCE OF INSPECTION.

Chapter 9:—Efficient arrangements for inspection are of great importance. It is on the distinct understanding that all stores purchased will be subject to examination, either during manufacture or before acceptance, that our main recommendations are based. In view of the intention that the Indian Stores Department should act as an instrument for the development of Indian industries, its inspection staff will be responsible, not merely for the detection of faults, but also for indicating to suppliers the steps necessary to improve the standard of their manufactures and for the introduction of standardisation of all articles in general use. We recommend the institution of inspection depots at suitable centres to facilitate the examination of certain classes of goods. At each depot a pattern room should be maintained. A portion of the existing ordinance inspection staff should ultimately be absorbed and, because of the conditions attaching to the use of military stores, certain military officers should be deputed from the army for employment as liaison officers with the Indian Stores Department. The inspection branch of the department should absorb the existing staff of the Metallurgical Inspector, Jamshedpur, and the inspection and test house staff at Alipore. A test house should also be established in Bombay.

SHIPBUILDING.

Chapter 10:—For the encouraging of shipbuilding we recommend the liberalisation of the existing rules governing the supply of ships for the public service with a view to utilise the capacity of Indian shipyards and of promoting their development.

Chapter 11:—Having regard to the relaxations which will be desirable, with the alteration in conditions in India in future, and to the, complicated nature of the existing rules governing the purchase of stores for the public service, we have recast the rules with special attention to the provision of a clear enunciation of the policy of Government to making effective the intention of giving all reasonable preference to the products of Indian industry, to the substitution for existing arbitrary restrictions of a more business like latitude in regard to the channel of supply of goods of foreign origin, and to the exercise of judgment in the comparison of competitive tenders.

INDIAN STORES DEPOT.

Chaper 12:—We have set out the details of the organisation which we propose for the Indian Stores Depot, both in its initial and ultimate form and have indicated the range and nature of the duties of the Staff to be employed in the several sections on both the purchase and inspection sides. The organisation set forth provides for a headquarters staff, divided into purchase and intelligence and inspection branches, and a general office assisted by provincial agents and inspectors at the chief centres of industry. The provincial agents will provide special facilities for meeting the wishes of local Governments in regard to supply of stores and will act as intelligence agents of the Indian Stores Depot in close collaboration with the provincial Directors of Industries. We have laid down the extent to which the use of the Indian Stores Depot should be compulsory and that to which it should be optional for the several departments of Government and others concerned.

Chapter 13.—For the convenience of the various authorities interested we have set forth in some detail the procedure which we contemplate should be adopted both by the departments which utilize the Indian Stores Department and by the Department itself in dealing with the demands preferred upon it.

Chapter 14.—In the important matter of recruitment we have indicated qualifications to be looked for in the several members of the staff whose employment we think necessary. As regards the sources from which they should be obtained, while indicating that at the commencement expediency must be the principal guide in selecting officials of suitable experience to fill the various posts, we make it clear that once the Department is fairly established it will generally be advisable, at least on the administrative side, to engage only junior men in each branch and to fill vacancies by promotion. We recommend that whenever suitably qualified men can be obtained in India to fill vacancies, preference shall be given to statutory natives of India. The question of interchange of staff between the Indian and English establishments is especially dealt with and in this connection we have drawn attention to the advantage to be expected from the transfer of some of the experienced establishment of the India Office Store Department to fill some of the new appointments in India.

Chapter 15.—We contemplate close association between the officer of the Finance Department in charge of the accounts section and the headquarters officers and branches of the Indian Stores Department, and we lay stress upon the importance of this connection with a view to the prevention of delays in payments of the bills for stores supplied and to the avoidance of friction. We contemplate that bills shall be paid from headquarters and that debits shall be transmitted by the accounts section to the departments concerned. Particular attention is invited to the necessity for the observance of ordinary commercial practice in respect of the prompt settlement of account.

ANNUAL COST: RS. 14,60,000.

Chapter 16.—The details set out by us show that the additional net annual cost of the Indian Stores Department may be estimated at Rs. 14,60,000, a figure which though considerable in itself is relatively small and represents only about two per cent. of the value of the stores which we anticipate will be handled each year. The estimates; particularly of the volume of stores to be dealt with, are unavoidably speculative but even if the ratio of cost of the Department to the value of stores handled should prove to be appreciably higher than we anticipate it is still very unlikely that it will reach in unreasonable figure.

(Signed.) F. D. Couchman President; A. W. Dods C. C. H. Hobb H. A. K. Jennings; Laljee Naranjee, Milki Ram and Tryan.

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ALIGARH, Oct. 14.

Mr. Gandhi and the Ali Brothers were all guests of Mr. Amir Mustafa Khan, Trustee of the Aligarh College and the Secretary of its Old Boys Association. They were accompanied by a pious and learned Maulvi from Sindh, and Mr. Jan Mahomed, Barrister, who led the biggest Hijrat deputation to Kabul. The College students kept visiting the guests in batches. Principal Ziauddin also visited them and tried to persuade Mr. Gandhi to abstain from poisoning the boys, and reminded him of his promises in January last to exempt students from his propaganda. But, Mr. Gandhi said he had changed his views and education must be sacrificed for higher politics.

STUDENT'S MEETING.

In the afternoon of the 12th, the students held a mass meeting in their Union Club, of which Mr. Gandhi is already a member. Mr Gandhi and the Ali brothers spoke, but their arguments did not seem at the time to convince any large portion of the audience and Mr. Shaukat Ali himself confessed that the result was much below their expectation and that he was very much ashamed of the apparent failure of their attempt at Aligarh. The Students and Professors were given some weeks' time to ponder over. But in one single night the whole College world is changed and not a single student attended class rooms yesterday.

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The situation is serious. Last night there was a mass meeting of the citizens of Aligarh in the Nyall Library premises. Mr. Gandhi and Swami Shradhanand spoke on Non-Cooperation and Mr. Mahomed Ali described his recent experience in European politics and said, England alone was responsible for Turkey's misfortunes because France and Italy were quite prepared to alter the peace condition in favour of Turkey and that the Muslims must now keep Khilafat propaganda in the background and must first try to free India and must, therefore, unite with the Hindus by all means. A working committee was formed to work up for Non-cooperation. The party left yesterday for the Etah district.

LECTURES UNATTENDED.

The Situation in the college is very grave. On the 12th the students did not attend lecture rooms though Professors rang at fixed periods. The students held their meetings for six or seven hours and took an oath to abide by non-cooperation. Messrs. Gandhi, Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali remained with them till twelve noon yesterday when they left for Etah.

The students were to wait on Principal Ziauddin to pursuade him to renounce his title and his expected nomination for the

Referring to the export of 4,00,000 tons of wheat, the local "Maharashtra" points out a splendid opportunity for Non-Cooperation and requests Messrs. Gandhi, Motilal Nehru, and Shaukat Ali and other Non-Cooperation leaders to proceed to the Punjab immediately and induce the cultivators of the Punjab and merchants not to sell wheat to the foreign exporters as every grain of food is needed in this country. The paper adds that a League of Indian merchants may be formed to purchase wheat and thus relieve the needy Punjab cultivators from the necessity of selling it to the exporters for the sake of money. The paper expresses the opinion that no other form of Non-Cooperation would be so effective and beneficial, as this conservation of food grains is the only remedy against high prices.

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The Committee is requested to submit their report by the 1st May 1921. All communications and memorials should be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee at the Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

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RANGOON, Oct. 14.

The General Officers Commanding, Burma Division, having received the findings of a committee recently appointed to enquire into certain unseemly incidents reported to have occurred between the soldiers and the civilians at the recent sporting competitions in Rangoon has issued instructions that no soldiers may take part in the football tournament or matches unless the commanding officers are satisfied that the controlling managers are responsible and competent. The same applies to the boxing tournaments with this addition that at least one half of the committee conducting the boxing tournament be composed of the military officers. The instructions, it is hoped, will prevent recurrence of unpleasant incidents but if not sufficient it will be necessary to restrict participation of soldiers in the boxing tournaments to those organised by the military authorities.

The committee found that the fracas after the boxing tournament at the Jubilee Hall on September 14 had been greatly exaggerated but owing to the conflicting evidence could not reach conclusion as to the start of the fracas. They are satisfied that no racial feeling was involved. Similarly the reported behaviour of the military spectators at the football matches had been unduly exaggerated and while such as would not be considered objectionable at the professional football matches in the British Isles indicates the standard of conduct a little short of that observed by the regiments previously stationed here.

The Rangoon Port Commissioners propose to invite Sir George Buchanan to Rangoon during his forthcoming Indian visit to discuss the report of the consulting engineers on the proposed river improvemnts in the lower harbour. (A.P.)

A Calcutta message Oct. 14 states that Excise Inspector, Syed Mahomed Hossain seized a parcel of fresh fruits that arrived at Howrah station yesterday consigned to a Peshawari. The parcel when opened was found to contain opium weighing one maund valued at about Rs. 4,000.

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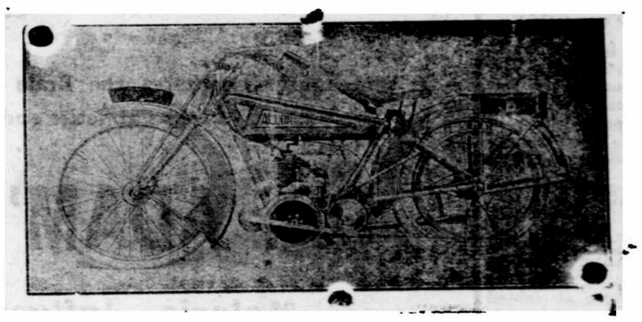

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B. COM

The following is the list of successful candidates for the degree of B. Com:—

Class II:—Sri Krishna.

Pass:—Buhariwala Dinshaw Sorabji, Gosalia Jagjivandas Jivanlal, Panday Dorab Nasserwanji, Korgoonkar Yashvant Baban, Patel Dhanjishaw Maneckji and Popat Chimanlal Tribhovandas.

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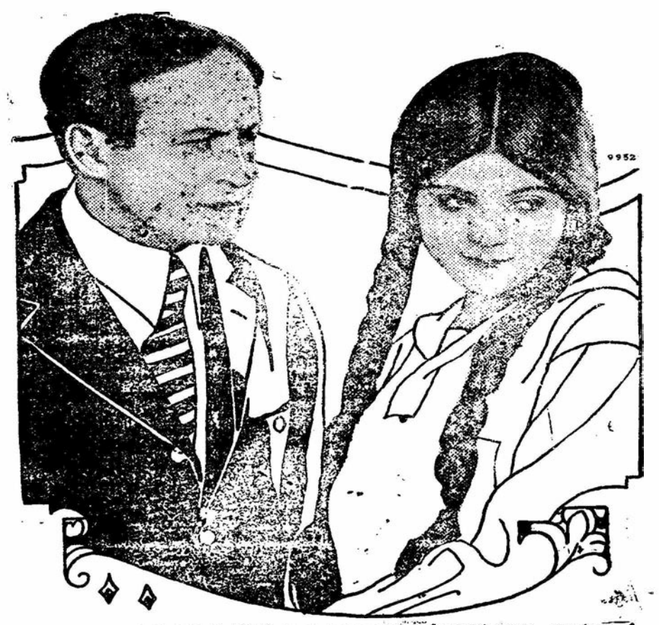

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SIMLA, October 14.

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Chief amounts are:—Port Blair one and a half inches, Berhampore, Tinnevelly and Madura one; Cuddalore two.

Temperature is high in Northwest and Central India.

Forecast:—Some rain in Bihar, Kashmir, North Punjab Hills.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 14th Oct, 1920

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 12 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29 885	Inches.
Temperature of Air	83 3	Degs.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.8	"
Dew Point	74.4	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.758	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy 10).	3.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	88.4	"
minimum do.	78.3	"
General Direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW, ESE, WNW.	
Movement of Wind	145 Miles.	
Fall of Rain	0 00	Inches.
Total fall during month	0 33	"
Do. do. year	41 04	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 15th	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill
	Oct	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	16	m 1 54	27 8	16	m 7 30	10 7
Sun.	17	m 1 24	28 8	17	m 7 59	10 0
		2 10	26 11		m 8 6	19 1
Mon.	18	m 2 48	25 0	18	m 7 59a	17 2
		2 35a	24 3		8 35a	18 1
Tues.	19	m 1 3	23 0	19	m 8 19	20 0
		2 29a	22 7		9 22a	19 4
Wed.	20	m 4 13	25 0	20	m 11 18	21 16
		4 27a	23 3		10 24a	19 2
Thu.	21	m 5 38	24 8	21	0 48a	20 0
		5 53a	22 3			
Fri.	22	m 6 54	26 3	22	m 0 56	18 1
		6 53a	24 4		1 51a	17 1

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday the 15th October 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Light to moderate cloud has appeared in the submontane districts Humidity is in defect in the west Punjab, but is in excess at Delhi. Both day and night temperatures are above normal, the excess in the minimum ranging up to 12 degree at Hissar and 14 degree at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are practically clear. Humidity is below normal except at Agra and Jhansi. Day temperature is moderately above normal; night temperature is above the average at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear except in lower Sind and southwest Rajputana where light to moderate cloud is present. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and west Rajputana. Day temperature is above normal in the east and north Rajputana while night temperature is in considerable excess in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and south Kathiawar and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally above normal, the excess being large at Neemuch and Deesa. Day temperature is in defect at Veraval; night temperature is generally in slight excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the north and are lightly or moderately clouded in the south. Humidity is locally below normal. Day temperature is in moderate excess; night temperature is also above the average in the area of cloud.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in east Hyderabad. Day temperature is above normal except at Belgaum and Poona; night temperature is in excess at Nizamabad and Sholapur.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry except for local falls in the neighbourhood of the Nilgiri hills. Day temperature is high except along the west coast and in Gujarat. Kathiawar and Sind; the highest maximum recorded is 103 degree F. at Multan. Night temperature is above the average to the north of latitude 24 degree N. A western disturbance is affecting the weather in the extreme north.

Forecast.—A few dust storms or thunderstorms are probable in the Punjab.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 14th October 1920.

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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY THE 15th OCT. 1920.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity.	Rainfall. 8 hrs.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total, 1st June to date	Departure since 1st June
PERSIAN GULF—							
Bushire	--	--				0	—0.01
Do. (16th)	85.2	69.7	70				—0.08
Jask	95.1	73.8	74		0.04		—0.19
Muskat	93.9	83.9	67		0		
Do. ( )	--	--	--		0		
PUNJAB—							
Multan	103.3	76.8	41			2.32	—2.58
Rawalpindi	94.2	63.2	46			19.43	—7.46
Lahore	94.8	72.4	50			7.32	—7.58
Simla	101.4	70.1	56			4.48	—6.53
Ambala	97.0	76.7	63			13.33	—11.47
Delhi	97.0	73.8	74			12.90	—3.35
UNITED PROVINCES.							
Agra	101.7	74.1	50			20.91	—3.03
Mainpuri	98.4	69.9	53			20.11	—5.68
Jhansi	101.8	75.6	54			18.00	—14.45
Gwalior	90.8	72.1	51			20.06	—12.52
Allahabad	98.1	70.2	58			34.01	—3.14
SIND & RAJPUTANA.							
Jacobabad	101.5	78.2	34			1.45	—6.74
Karachi	84.8	76 0	64			0.85	—3.34
Ajmer	98.4	72.4	52			23.46	+2.43
Jaipur	100.2	70.0	52			21.45	+7.37
Kotah	101.6	77.8	42			21.18	—3.30
Mount Abu	19.6	67.4	21			55.44	—23.52
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA							
Veraval	86.9	74.7	85			10.45	—3.72
Dwarka	80.3	79.	84			10.05	—3.52
Veraval	84.3	77.8	86			19.86	+1.54
Rajkot	97.9	71 6	65			19.14	—0.10
Bhavnagar Pass	95.4	73.4	76			20.34	—1.16
Surat	91.3	76.7	74			57.74	—12.05
Ahmedabad	93.3	70.1	74			19.16	—9.95
Deesa	97.6	71.8	81			18.69	—8.16
Neemuch	92.9	68.8	84			47.98	+0.71
Indore	94.7	65.8	74			34.00	+3.93
CENTRAL PROVINCES.							
Jubbulpore	93.1	64.7	62			30.74	—19.84
Seoni	88.4	63 6	61			34.40	—7.17
Khamgaon	92.	65.	69			31.78	—18.07
Khandwa	97.6	74.6	69			32.81	—4.58
Akola	98.0	74 9	63			10.47	—17.11
Amraoti	98.0	74 9	63			13.79	—16.05
Nagpur	97.3	70.1	51			17.84	—16.76
Chanda	96.8	71.4	66			28.32	—11.51
Raipur	96.8	74 8	53			38.98	—11.11
KONKAN—							
Bombay	88 6	78.6	88			39.72	—29 23
Satsangi	88.4	73 8	73			57.53	—36.23
Marmugoa	88.3	74.8	83			74.70	—15.18
Karwar	84.3	74.0	93			80.08	—22 68
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—							
Belgaum	96.8	67.4	64			8.19	—10.65
Ahmednagar	93.4	65.5	66			9.80	—8.83
Poona	93.4	64.9	75			21.99	—9.51
Sholapur	96.4	75.8	63			13.47	—11.81
Bijapur	95 2	68.3	73			13.43	—3.48
Belgaum	92 6	68.6	78			39.85	—2.75
Kolhapur	93.0	70.0	81			7.17	—16.24
Aurangabad	95.2	72.8	60			23.51	—13 07
Hyderabad (Deccan)	92.4	70.0	46			15.86	—9.89
Nizamabad	94.0		56				
MADRAS & CEYLON.							
Mangalore	86.8	74.0	76			111.15	+0.84
Calicut	88.6	74.6	91			123.12	+20.75
Cochin	88.6	76.1	83			100.44	+27.24
Colombo	87.6	78.4	80		0.01	97.78	+1.89
MADRAS DECCAN & MALABAR & MYSORE—	86.2						
Masulipatam	13 1	74.2	84			21.25	—5 57
Cuddapah	94 8	71.7	67			14.93	+1.68
Nellore	94.6	78 8	68			18.45	—7.92
Madras	97.8	77.2	77			6.70	—13.16
Bangalore	85.6	64.3	81			18.37	—3.07
Coimbatore	13	69 8	78		0.49	6.46	—2.48
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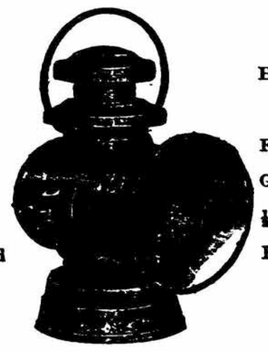

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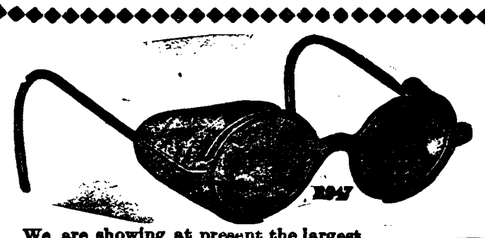

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Mr. R. Amritlingum Mudliar, Jailor, 1st grade, Deccan Convict Gang, to act as Superintendent, His Majesty's Comon Prison, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Laft on leave.

Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay Presidency, Poona, is granted combined leave for one year.

Mr. Jyestharam Nanabhai Bhat, to act as Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.

Mr. W. Sloane, on return from leave, on special duty for a period of six months in connection with the revision of police forms and office procedure in police offices.

Mr. R. S. Katgeri, District Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri, is granted furlough leave for six months.

Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.S.I., I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Commissioner, Southern Division, vice Mr. L. J. Mountford, C.B.E., I.C.S.

Mr. L. J. Mountford, C.B.E., I.C.S. Commissioner, Southern Division, is granted combined leave for one year.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S. on return from leave, to act as Commissioner in Sind and Controller of Prices for Sind, vice Mr. W. W. Smart I.C.S.

Mr. C. D. Kavi, Superintendent of Land Records, Northern Division, is granted privilege leave for two months.

Mr. Manibhai Pragji Desai, Deputy Superintendent of Land Records, Northern Division to act as Superintendent of Land Records.

Mr. R. D. Karkhanis, Joint Sub-Registrar, Bombay, to act as Sub-Registrar of Bombay.

Mr. D. A. Thomson, C.I.E., on relief by Mr W. E. Copleson, to be, in addition to his duties in connection with the organization the Utilization Circle, Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Mr. J. P. D'Arcy, Superintendent of Lights, Bombay, is granted combined leave for six months.

Mr. G. F. S. Collins, O.B.E., I.C.S., to do duty as Forest Settlement Officer, Kanara.

Mr. A. Regnaud to act as Superintendent of Lights, Bombay.

Mr. E. J. Bolus, I.C.S., Land Asquisition Officer for the City of Bombay, is granted combined leave for eleven months.

The Reverend C. H. Homming, Chaplain of Karachi, has been granted combined leave of absence or one year.

Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Deputy Secretary to Government in the Financial Department.

Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S., on relief by Mr. M. Webb, I.C.S., to do duty temporarily as Deputy Secretary to Government in the Financial Department.

Brevet Major D. S. Johnston, R. E. Superintending Engineer, is granted combined leave for one year.

Mr. Undharam Chainrai Thawirwani, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 17th June 1921.

Rear Admiral H. L. Mawbey, C.B., to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay vice Captain E. J. Headlam, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.I.M.

WATER-SUPPLY.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Acting Municipal Commissioner Bombay by a notice, informs the public that he is compelled to reduce the daily supply of water to the city by about six million of gallons per day. Already the supply in many quarters has been short and intermittent. Consequently, a further reduction in the supply will be greatly felt. The public ought to meet gladly the wishes of the Municipal executive, but at the same time they have a right to expect the practice of economy on the part of the Municipality also. I would, accordingly, impress on the authorities the desirability of leaks and bursts being promptly repaired. A careful examination of mains should be conducted; a sufficient staff should be engaged for the purpose. It is an unsound policy to employ a lot of highly-paid men and to weaken the subordinate and inferior staff, the back-bone of the service. I would, likewise, draw the attention of the powers to the fact, that a large quantity of water is consumed for water-closets. If water is to be economised, house-owners should not be compelled by threats and actions at law to convert their privies into water-closets, as is the case at present. It is true that the Corporation and the Standing Committee have passed orders not to enforce the conversion of privies into water-closets save and except in very worst cases. Nevertheless, cases which are in no way worst cases are reported by Assistant Health Officers as worst cases and the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee relying on their reports sanction action being taken in the matter. The Magistrates seem to have no alternative but to take the opinion of the Health Department as final and punish the owners of houses for not carrying out the Municipal requirement. In vew of the shortage of water as also the costliness of labour and material it is to be hoped that the Standing Committee will exercise due discretion in the matter and that the Municipal Commissioner will not be easily led away by the reports of the Health Department, reports having their source and origin in Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.—Yours etc.

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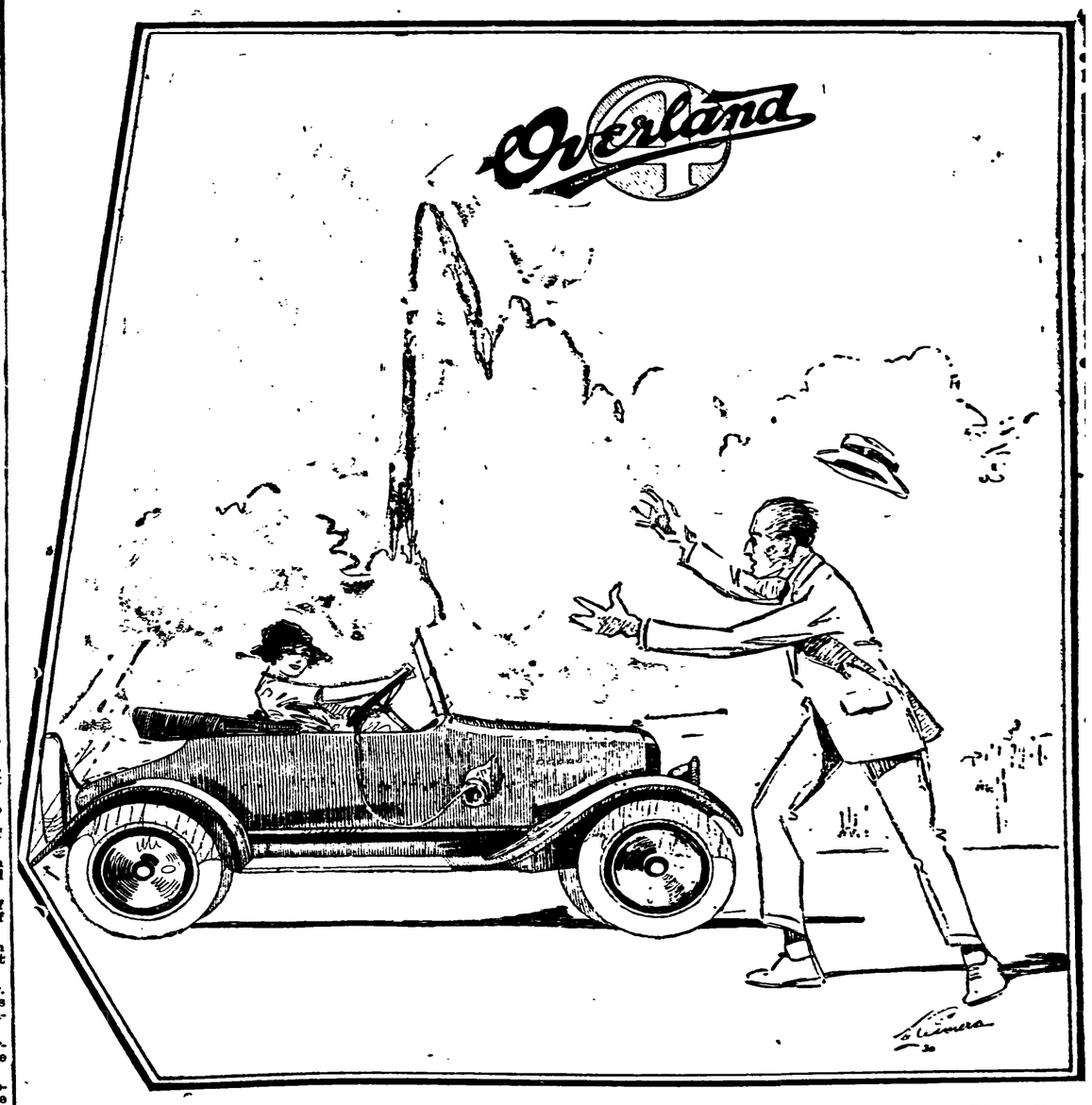

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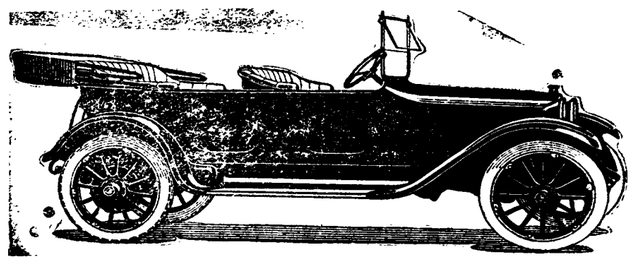

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